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Capt. Lehman Succumbs; Capt. Pruss in Danger

31 DEAD OR MISSING IN HINDENBURG CRASH

Lakehurst, N.J., May 7.

Captain Ernst Lehman, veteran associate of Captain Hugo Eckener on many pioneering sky voyages, and one of the greatest of Germany's zeppelin pilots, died to-day of injuries received in the ill-fated von Hindenburg. He was terribly burned before he could jump from the window of the control room.

Captain Lehman was acting as adviser to the von Hindenburg's commander, Captain Pruss, who is also seriously burned and in hospital here.—United Press.

HELIUM FOR SALE

New York, May 7.

Deeply shocked by the Hindenburg disaster, the Senate Military Affairs Committee has approved a bill making possible the commercial sale and export of helium gas, of which the United States has a monopoly.

The bill would permit the export of quantities of helium that "were not of military importance." Whether this would allow the sale of sufficient gas for the operation of zeppelins is not clear.

The Hindenburg was buoyed up with hydrogen gas, which is highly inflammable, and it was due to the explosion of this gas that the great zeppelin was lost yesterday.

Thirty Dead, Missing

The latest casualty list includes the names of 30 dead and missing. There are 68 survivors, some of them badly injured.

Captain Pruss, commander of the airship, is reported to be in a critical condition. The condition of Captain Lehman, who was adviser to Captain Pruss, is very grave. There is little hope of his recovery.—Reuter.

With the death of Capt. Lehman the total of dead and missing of the Hindenburg's company is now 31.

Death Confirmed

Lakehurst, May 7.

The death of Capt. Ernst Lehman of the Hindenburg is now confirmed.—Reuter.

King's Condolences

London, May 7.

His Majesty the King has sent a telegram to Herr Adolf Hitler stating that he is deeply shocked at the news of the Hindenburg disaster and expressing sincere condolences over the tragic event.—Reuter.

Hitler's Contribution

Berlin, May 7.

Herr Adolf Hitler has personally contributed 30,000 marks to the Hindenburg relief fund.—Reuter.

Two More Bodies

Lakehurst, May 7.

The skeleton of the zeppelin yielded up to searchers two more bodies to-day, one that of a woman, probably a stewardess, found in the control room. It was not unusual for a stewardess to be in this room, particularly when the ship was landing.

There are now 32 known dead and 20 have been identified.

While experts were examining the still hot wreckage of the Hindenburg, doctors and nurses were administering to the dying ground crew men, Allan Hagman. He died early to-day.

Soldiers are patrolling the Lakehurst aerodrome, and the public are urged to stay away.—United Press.

More Sympathy

London, May 7.

Viscount Swinton, Secretary for Air, has sent the following message of condolence to the German Air Minister: "I desire to express, on my behalf and on that of British aviation, sincere sympathy on the tragic disaster to the airship, Hindenburg."—British Wireless.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Edward William Lovelace, manufacturers' representative, of Messrs. Wilkinson, Heywood and Clark, and Miss Florence Noreen Cooper, clerk, residing at 3 St. John's Apartments, Garden Road.

AIRSHIP CAPTAIN DIES OF BURNS



The late Captain Ernst Lehman.

Will Build Another Zeppelin

Berlin, May 7.

Engineers are already completing blue prints for another giant zeppelin—LZ-131. Work will commence on this airship as soon as the LZ-130 leaves the hangar at Friedrichshafen where she is being completed.

The authorities are determined to keep the zeppelins to their South American schedule.

Newspapers announce dozens of contributions already received at the Chancellery car-marked for the Hindenburg's successor.

The Graf Zeppelin is at present on her way to Frankfurt-on-Main and is scheduled to leave for Lakehurst on May 11. There have been no passenger cancellations.—United Press.

GOES TO POST IN MAURITIUS

London, May 7.

Sir Bede Clifford, Governor of the Bahamas, has been appointed Governor of Mauritius in succession to Sir Wilfred Jackson, who was recently appointed Governor of British Guiana.—Reuter.

The vacancy in British Guiana was caused by the appointment of Sir Geoffrey Stafford Northcote as Governor of Hongkong.

KING AND QUEEN AT WINDSOR



Picture shows the changing of the Guards at Windsor Castle on the removal thereto of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. This was the first time the ceremony had taken place since June, 1935. The Guards are seen passing Queen Victoria's statue.

SABOTAGE THEORY FLIMSY

Eckener Inclined To
Blame Weather

Building Hurried
On New Airship

Berlin, May 7.

Dr. Hugo Eckener, designer of the zeppelin Hindenburg and its first commander on the Atlantic passage, declared to-day that while the question of possible sabotage aboard the lost airship must be investigated, in view of the excellent organization of the American Government and Navy, there seemed now to be only the slightest probability of proving suspicions.

It was more likely that electrical influences, caused by the weather, played a part in the disaster.

General Herman Goering, in a proclamation addressed to all German airmen, as head of the Ministry for Air, declared he would order the most speedy completion of the new airship now under construction at Friedrichshafen. This new giant would succeed the Hindenburg as soon as possible.

"Now more than ever we shall set to work to establish an air service between Germany and the United States, to last for ever, and without danger, utilizing our recent experiences," the Air Minister added.—Reuter.

MUST USE HELIUM

Vienna, May 7.

Before departing for Berlin, to-day, Dr. Hugo Eckener declared: "Henceforth, naturally, no passenger will set foot in a hydrogen-filled airship. Therefore, regardless of cost, we shall use helium gas."

It is recalled the Hindenburg was first constructed for the use of helium but the operating company owned no store-house in the United States and it was considered impossible to carry enough of the gas to Germany to lift the zeppelin. United States controls the helium supply of the world.

Dr. Eckener plans to go to Lakehurst to assist in the investigations.

Dr. Eckener revealed that "every trip to the United States, particularly when the German airship visited the Chicago Exposition, we received many threatening letters."

He added: "I am not discouraged. The work continues."—United Press.

INVESTIGATION

Washington, May 7.

Special instructions have been issued for the investigation of the theory that the Hindenburg was lost through sabotage and Mr. Harold Hartney is in charge. Simultaneously, the Government has invited representatives of Germany, the State of New Jersey and the U. S. Navy to participate in the Commerce Department's investigation, headed by Col. Monroe Johnson.

An attaché of General Friedrich von Boetticher reported to the German Embassy that it seemed impossible the firing of an incendiary bullet could have caused the disaster to the airship, due to the precautions taken by the ground crew.

It is emphasized that every member of the airship's crew still able to talk emphasizes his faith in the craft.—United Press.

Vienna Draws Closer To London, Paris

Vienna, May 7.

The Austrian Foreign Minister, Dr. Guido Schmidt, will interview Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, in London next week, according to a communiqué issued to-day.

It is also announced that Dr. Schmidt will visit Paris after the Coronation of King George VI. Concrete negotiations are not intended, but Austrian political circles attach great importance to these meetings, which are regarded as the first outward expression of the trend of Austrian policy towards closer contact with Western European Powers.—Reuter.

Fears Nazis And Fascists To Make War

Senor Del Vayo Makes
Fresh Charges

Says Bilbao Will
Not Be Taken

Paris, May 7.

On visiting Paris, Senor Del Vayo, Spanish Foreign Minister, charged that the Italians and Germans are preparing big-scale acts of war against the Spanish Loyalists.

In an exclusive interview with the United Press, the Foreign Minister declared that the Italians and Germans would soon renew their pressure, in defiance of the non-intervention agreement.

The Foreign Minister added that Bilbao would not fall, that the loyalist political and military situation is improving daily, and that German aeroplanes were responsible for the destruction of Guernica, an act which had reacted as a boomerang on the insurgents.—United Press.

Blum Appeals To Workers

Must Have Discipline
In Labour Ranks

Paris, May 7.

Replying to his critics in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, M. Leon Blum, the Prime Minister, announced that if necessary the Government would ask for further legislation to overcome difficulties in the application of industrial arbitration.

M. Blum made a solemn appeal to workers for discipline, which was greeted by cheers, ranging from the Communist benches to the Centre.

It is generally agreed that M. Blum scored a Parliamentary success. The debate was adjourned until to-morrow.—Reuter.

REBELS DENY CHARGES

Have Never Bombed
Open Cities

Moors Attacking
Bilbao Lines

Salamanca, May 7.

The insurgent army headquarters here, in a statement issued to-day, declares that towns in which military units are sheltering within ten kilometres of the front, are lawful military objectives and their civilian inhabitants should be evacuated.

The statement adds that "the Nationalist Government declares that non-military and open cities have never been and never will be bombed by Nationalist planes."—Reuter.

SEEK TO BAN BOMBING

London, May 7.

A communiqué issued at the close of the meeting of a sub-committee of the Non-Intervention Committee to-day states that Lord Plymouth, the chairman, on behalf of the British Government, had appealed to both parties in the Spanish civil war to renounce entirely the use of aerial bombers in future for the destruction of towns.

All delegates agreed to submit the proposal to their respective Governments for immediate instructions.—Reuter.

INSURGENT ATTACK CONTINUES

Bilbao, May 7.

The insurgent army continues to attack Mount Sollube, with the object of breaking the Basque ring around Bermeo. Planes continually bomb the Basques' positions in the mountains, dropping hundreds of incendiary bombs. They have set fire to the pine woods but have not weakened the Basques' defences or shaken their resistance.

Moorish troops attacked the Basque right to-day. It is believed they are the first Moors to set foot in any Basque province, except South Navarre, in the whole of the history of Spain. The Moorish troops were impeded by the gorge-clad slopes, which enabled the Basques to remain in cover and fire at close range.—Reuter.

POSITION VAGUE

London, May 7.

The position in Barcelona still lacks clarification.

Reports arriving by way of France declare life is returning to normal and the workers are answering the summons of the trade unions to return to their posts. Underground trains and buses are working.

On the other hand, reports from the Franco-Spanish frontier state that anarchists have seized two more important towns, have placed machine-guns at strategic points and forced the local authorities to hand over their functions.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

VICTORY CLAIMED

Gibraltar, May 7.

General del Lano, in a broadcast from Seville, stated that the rebels had re-opened operations on the Bilbao front, capturing Mount Solube and killing seven hundred insurgents.—United Press.

King Speaks To Empire Leaders

STRIKING DEMONSTRATION OF LOYALTY TO CROWN

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, May 7.

In age-old Westminster Hall, His Majesty the King to-day presided at a luncheon with his Empire's Prime Ministers. It was here the Coronation banquets were held by British sovereigns for centuries, down to 1820.

The company, which numbered 800, also included Cabinet Ministers and prominent representatives of the various Empire legislatures.

On His Majesty's arrival at the hall, all the Prime Ministers were presented to the King. Then came the Gaekwar of Baroda and Sir Zafrulla Khan, who represent India at the Imperial Conference, the Prime Minister of Rhodesia and the representative of Burma.

The leaders of delegations to the Imperial Conference were then presented, including Senator Clarkson of South Africa, Sir Manceel Dababhy, and Sir Abdur Rahim of India.

Viscount Hallam, the Lord Chancellor, sat at His Majesty's right hand during the luncheon. The Speaker of the House of Commons, Captain Fitzroy, sat on His Majesty's left hand. Near them were Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the British Prime Minister, and the Dominion Prime Ministers.

The King's health was proposed by Viscount Hallam and drunk with unusually deep feeling amid a four-minute demonstration of loyalty.

HIS MAJESTY REPLIES

Replying, the King pointed out that the occasion was an historic one, it being the first time a sovereign had been present at luncheon at Westminster Hall to meet representatives of the Empire's legislatures.

"What worthier setting can one imagine than this ancient hall, which at once has been the scene of our silent witness of so many stirring events in the history of the Parliament of this country?" King George went on.

"Here have grown up the principles which form the bulwark of the system known as Parliamentary Government. Those principles have been carried by people of our race to the end of the earth. They are now the heritage and pride of all parts of the British Commonwealth of Nations."

"I hope we all will gain new strength and help from meeting one another," His Majesty concluded.

Captain Fitzroy evoked prolonged applause when he said: "Your Majesty, we have the utmost confidence in the future of your reign."—Reuter Special.

Pittsburgh Continues To Set Pace

Draws Further Ahead
Of Nearest Rivals

Boston and Detroit
Tied at Top

New York, May 7.

Still hitting the pace of champions, the Pittsburgh Pirates improved their position at the head of the National League to-day, pounding a splendid victory out of eighteen hits, at the expense of Philadelphia. Suhr hit a homer.

Pittsburgh scored eight runs, and its fielding was perfect. Phillies hit eleven times but they could not get around the bases, such was the airtight fielding and close guarding of the Pirates. They scored only three runs, including Martin's homer. Phillies had one error.

Cincinnati was buffeting Boston's Braves meanwhile, hitting eleven for five runs to the Bostonians' eight and three. Boston had one error.

Brooklyn, at Chicago, overwhelmed the Cubs, scoring twelve times on fifteen hits. Cubs hit eight and scored twice, and threw away chances in the field, four errors go.

Bartell's valuable homer clinched the victory for New York at St. Louis; the Giants scoring eight runs on seven hits. St. Louis hit six and scored twice, and threw away chances in the field, four errors go.

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CONFER TO SETTLE BUS STRIKE

Progress Towards
Mines Compromise

London, May 7.

Developments to-day in connection with the efforts to settle the Central London bus strike and avert a national strike in the coalfields included conferences at the Ministry of Labour between officials and representatives of the London Passenger Transport Board and of the Transport Union, and a decision of the Mines' Executive to suspend the tendering of strike notices for one week from to-morrow.

It had been hoped that the suspension would have been for a fortnight, in accordance with the Mineworkers' Federation's offer last night, made in response to the Prime Minister's appeal in the Commons on Wednesday. The offer was to suspend notices for a fortnight, in the hope of reaching a settlement of the dispute honourable to all parties, provided the "Mines Secretary could arrange a conference of all three parties. This offer was conveyed to the Nottinghamshire colliery owners by the Mines Department, with a reminder of the Prime Minister's appeal.

The owners and the autonomous union, in rivalry locally with the union affiliated to the Federation, accepted the invitation to a conference conditionally upon the Federation definitely accepting the principle of fusion of the local rival unions, and agreeing to submit to arbitration points still outstanding from the previous negotiations for amalgamation of the unions. The Federation was unable to agree to these conditions this morning. However, its Executive later approved one week's suspension of notices to allow Captain Crookshank time, in the interests of a peaceful settlement, to try to arrange for an unconditional three-parties conference. Captain Crookshank has asked the owners and the local autonomous union, which they have alone recognised since 1926, to meet him on Monday.—British Wireless.

REFUGEE CHILDREN IN FRANCE

March Ashore Singing
"Internationale"

La Rochelle, May 7.

Escorted by a British destroyer, the Spanish liner Habana, with 4,000 refugees, mostly children, aboard, arrived here last night. They were disembarked this morning.

The first batch to march ashore numbered 500. All were singing "The Internationale" and raised their clenched fists in the Communist salute.

After a medical examination the children were given food and then tributed to their new homes by train.—Reuter.

JOHN DRINKWATER'S ESTATE

London, May 7.

The estate of the poet, dramatist and actor, John Drinkwater, who died at the end of March, has been proved at £1,577.—British Wireless.

Put your Face on a 5-Day Week . . . Second day—

Yesterday you really made certain your skin was washed absolutely clean, so you know it is at its best to-day for the next treatment you are going to give it—IRONING



Rub on the cream upward and outward, starting at the chin.

AFTER your bath you must iron away these lines which are appearing on your forehead, round your eyes, and near your mouth.

If you have any spots, or acne, as it is called, delay the ironing process, for you may spread the infection as you massage.

A formula which has been proved most effective for acne is: Powdered tragacanth, 1.50; sulphur precipitate, 8.00; spirits of camphor, 8.00; pure grain alcohol, 8.00; water to make 120.000. It will be a 4-oz. mixture.

Apply twice daily. The powdered tragacanth and sulphur is mixed with the spirits of camphor and alcohol, then add the water, stirring until smooth.

Now you are ready to iron out the wrinkles. Get any good cream and mould it on to the skin as if you were carefully ironing some washing. It wants a firm upward and outward pressure, starting at the chin, moulding outward to the ear.

Then from mouth to ear, from nose to temple, a firm upward lift over the nose and outward over the forehead.

Remember, the most delicate part of the ironing is around the eyes. I call it finger-priming because the best way is to put some cream on your forefingers and lightly make little finger prints round your eyes.

Start at the nose, go outward over the eyelids, then inwards beneath the eyes. You can do this several times, but gently.

Now your throat. Most people forget that the neck must look as well cared for as the face. Cup your hands and lightly iron your throat with an upward movement. Be very careful not to press, because the glands lie very near the surface.

If you've got a really stubborn wrinkle, caused through frowning, creasing your forehead, or some such habit, you may find that ordinary ironing out with cream won't remove it at all.

Try this. With one hand smooth the skin out flat (use the thumb and finger to stretch the skin), and put on some stiff wrinkle preparation that keeps the crease from returning. White of an egg is good for this or benzoin mixed with almond oil. (Just a spot of the benzoin to act as an astringent in the oil).

To get the best results, carefully wipe off any remaining cream, and with some more go through the whole ironing process a second time, this time leaving the balance of cream on the face for the night.

Remember, if you are trying to iron away deep wrinkles, you must spread the crease out as flat as possible and run the finger right along the line, keeping it spread flat. Leave a good deal of cream on the deep furrows.

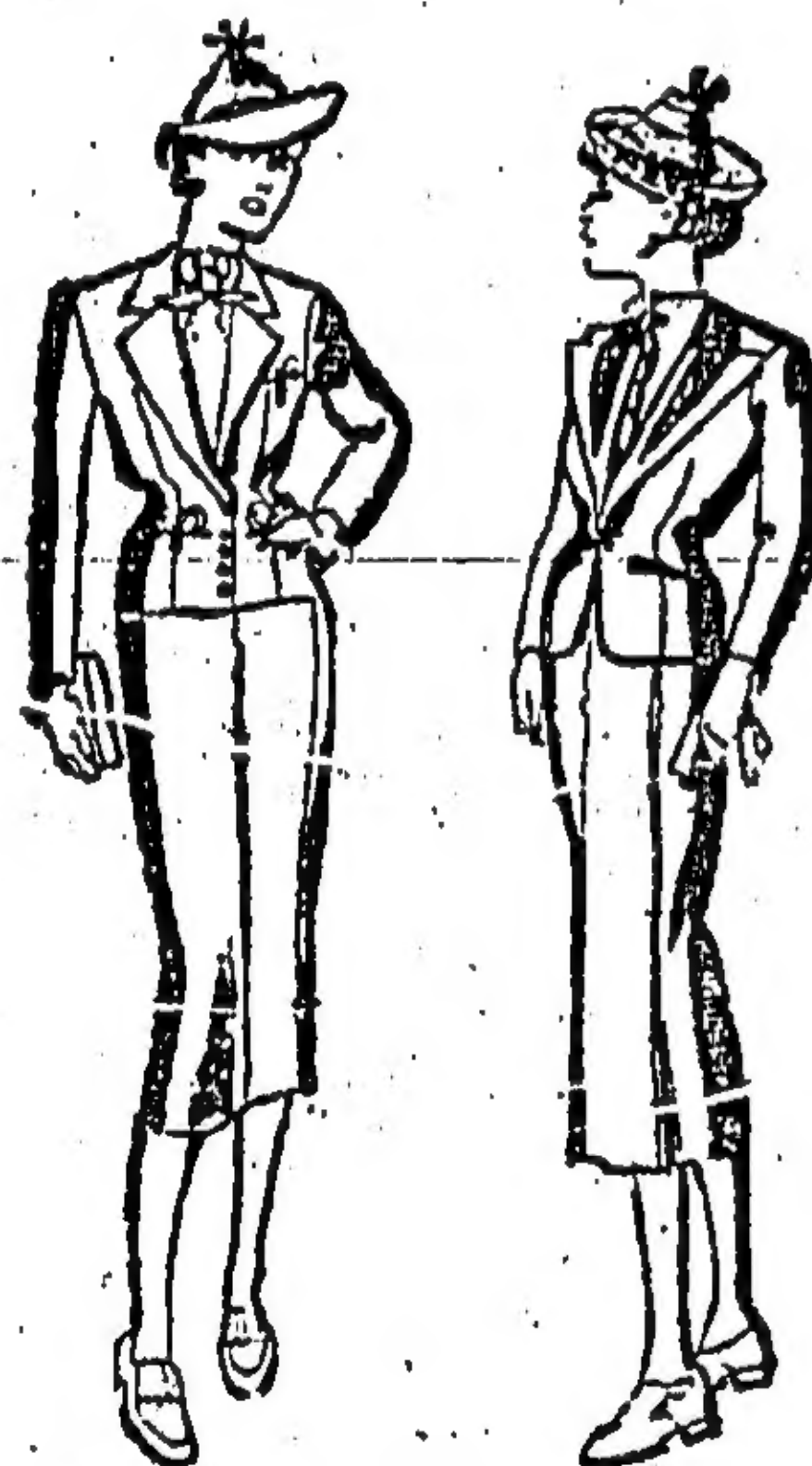
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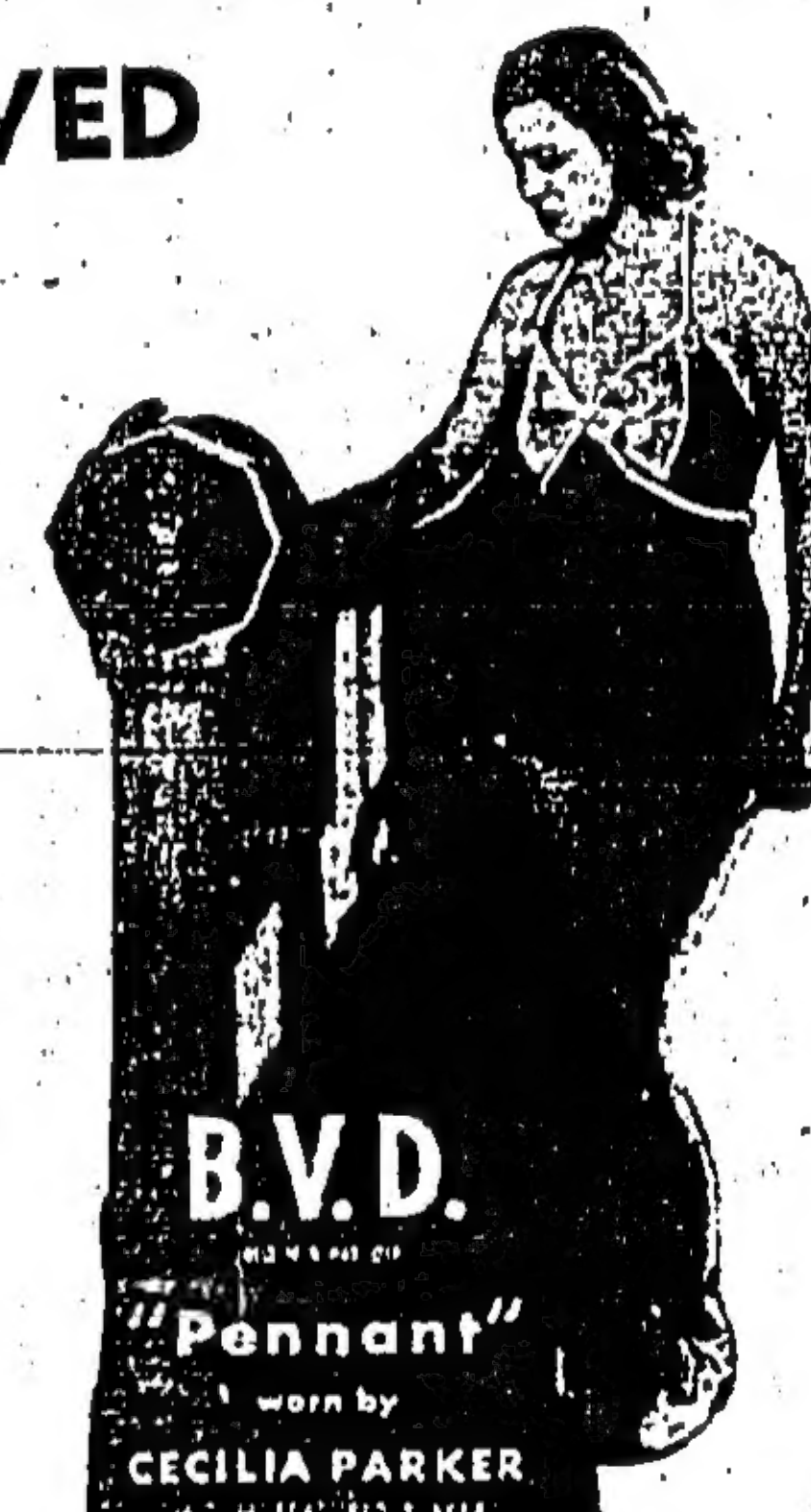
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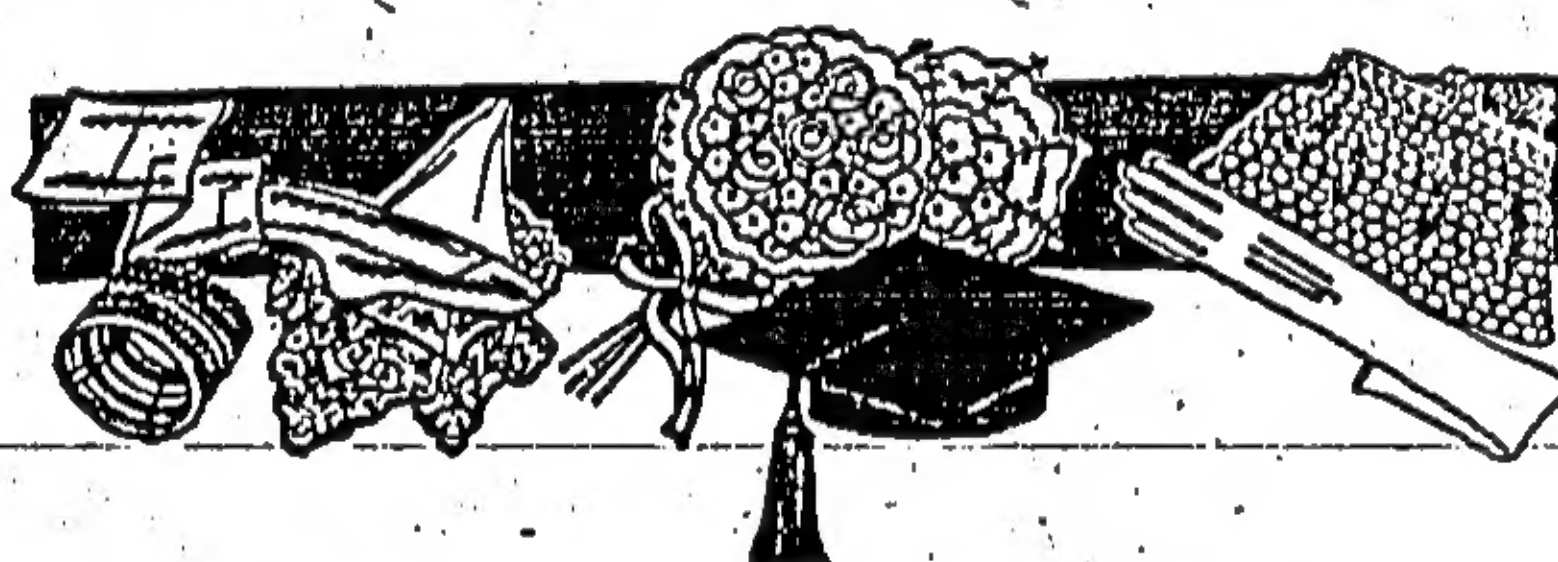
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LUPE VELEZ WANTS TO FIGHT JOHNNIE

LUPE VELEZ, has declared in Hollywood that she and her husband, Johnnie Weissmuller, of Tarzan fame, are separated. This has happened so often since their marriage in 1933 that their friends are slightly sceptical of the star's intentions.

But she says that life with the screen Tarzan has become so quiet as to be positively monotonous. Having filed and abandoned two divorce suits, Miss Velez now assures the world: "We don't fight any more. That is the trouble." Miss Velez is at her Beverly Hills home, and Mr. Weissmuller is to take up residence at the Hollywood Athletic Club. She said: "We still will say 'Hello' to each other every day and be good friends, but not live in the same home. Call it a trial separation if you wish. People say this means incompatibility. We don't say so."

ADMIRERS of Nelson Eddy, the film star with the fine, baritone voice, will be delighted that fears which were recently entertained for his voice proved groundless. Recently, Eddy, acting on the advice of his voice-coach, underwent a laryngeal operation intended to relieve certain pressure in the throat and to add two notes.

Nelson Eddy
Has Got His
Voice Back

Judith
and
Jack

If the annulment is granted the divorce suit will be dropped.

JOHN BARRYMORE is seeking time to pay his debts in the Federal Court at Los Angeles.

Fort Belvedere To Be Kept For The Duke

From A Special Correspondent

Windsor, Apr. 30.

I HAVE high authority for stating that the King has decided that Fort Belvedere, the picturesque country home of Edward VIII., shall remain empty for an indefinite period.

It may be that the Duke of Windsor will in time take up residence again at the Fort.

Although no official confirmation can be obtained, it is generally believed in authoritative quarters here that when, and if, he returns to this country he will make it his home.

A caretaker and his family are to live permanently in a servants' wing specially built by Edward VIII., and the lovely gardens are to be maintained by employees from Windsor Great Park.

The caretaker, who has been appointed by King George, was formerly a night watchman at the Fort whom Edward VIII. knew well. All the furniture and effects of the Fort were removed some time ago for storage in Windsor Castle.

Many offers have been made for a lease of the Fort, and it was believed at one time that the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester were to take it over as a country home.

Fort Belvedere was built during the reign of George II. as a fortified look-out post for troops encamped in Windsor Great Park after the quelling of the Scottish rebellion in 1745.

Nelson's Flagship: Souvenirs Offered

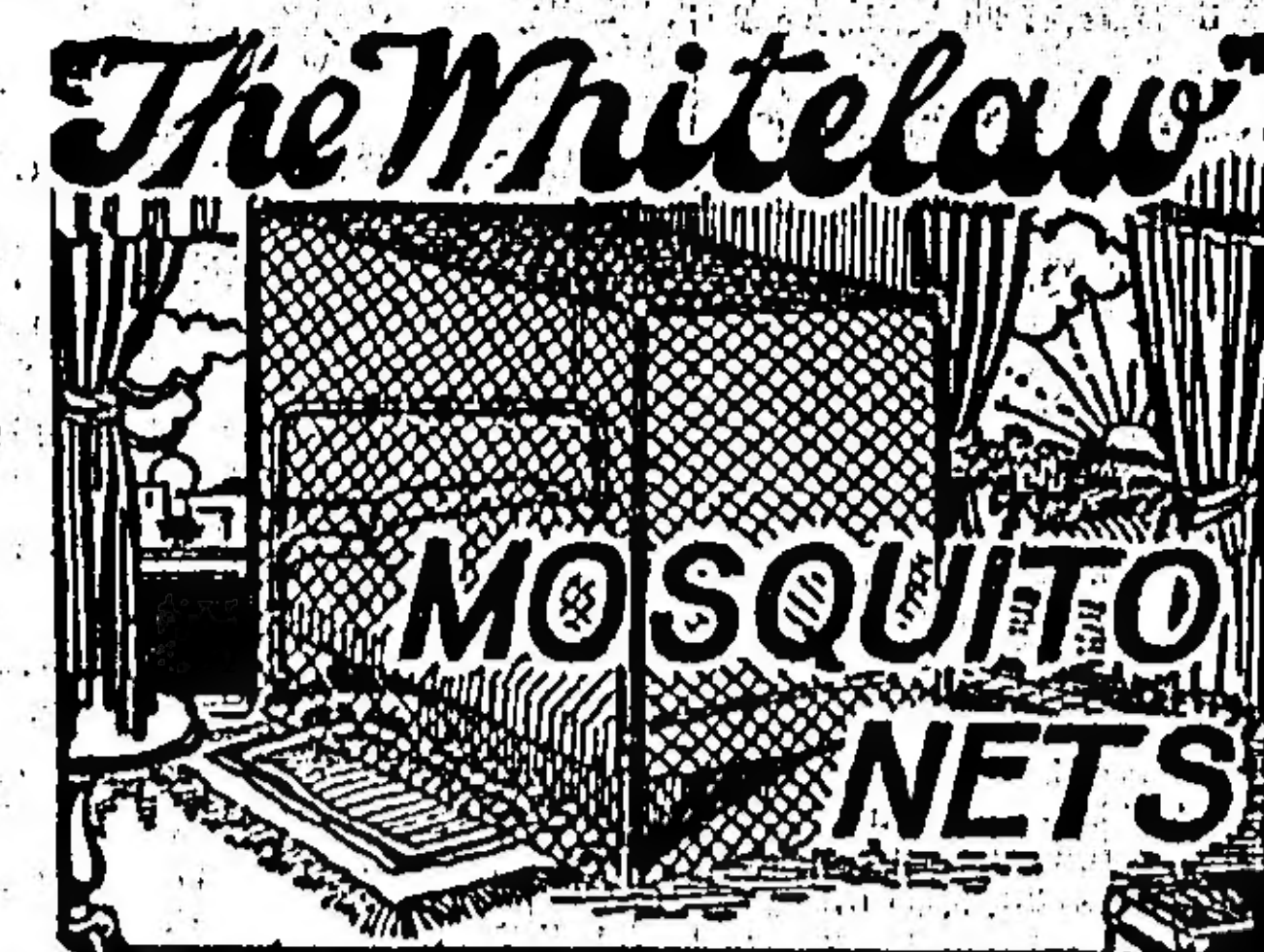
Offers are invited for parts of the bowsprit fitted in 1859 to the Victory, Nelson's flagship, state Admiralty Fleet Orders. The pieces are to be sold as souvenirs for the "Save the Victory" fund.

Figures which he filed show debts of £23,300 and assets of £52,310.

The debts include £11,000 all-money due to Miss Dolores Costello, his former wife, and there is a £1,000 mortgage on his yacht Infanta.

Mr. Barrymore explained in court that his bills were accumulating ahead of his earnings. Under a new law a debtor is granted time to meet his obligations.

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	5' x 6'6"	21.50	"
	5'6" x 6'6"	22.50	"
	7' x 7'	27.95	"

Round Top Nets

SIZE	2'6" x 4'6"	\$14.50	each
	3' x 6'6"	19.50	"
	3'6" x 6'6"	19.95	"
	5' x 6'6"	25.00	"
	5'6" x 6'6"	26.00	"
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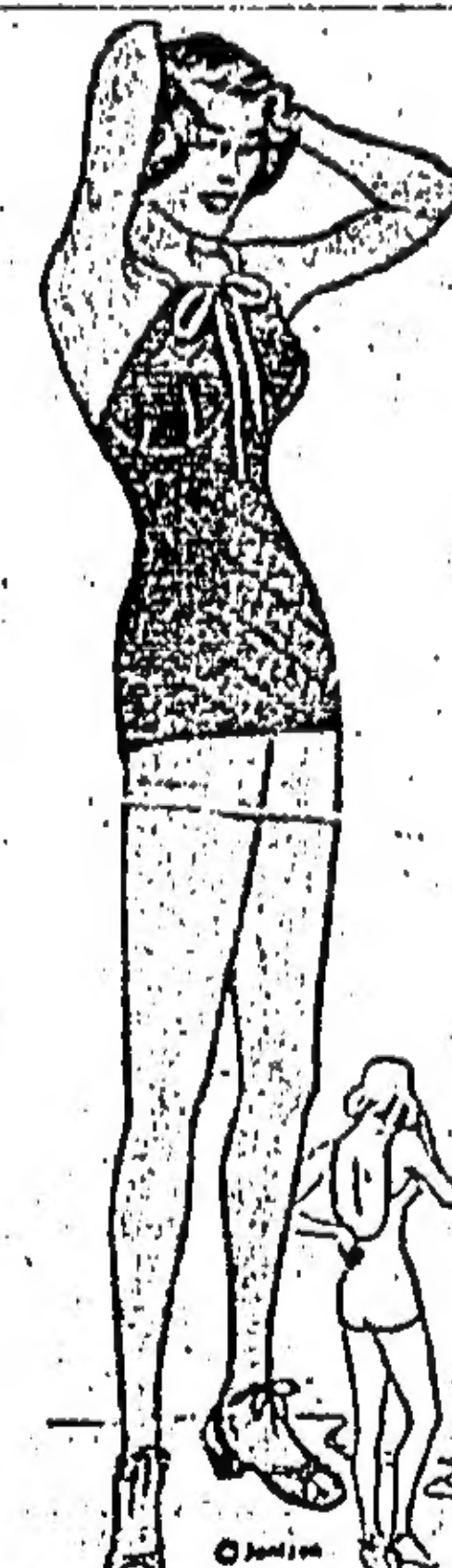
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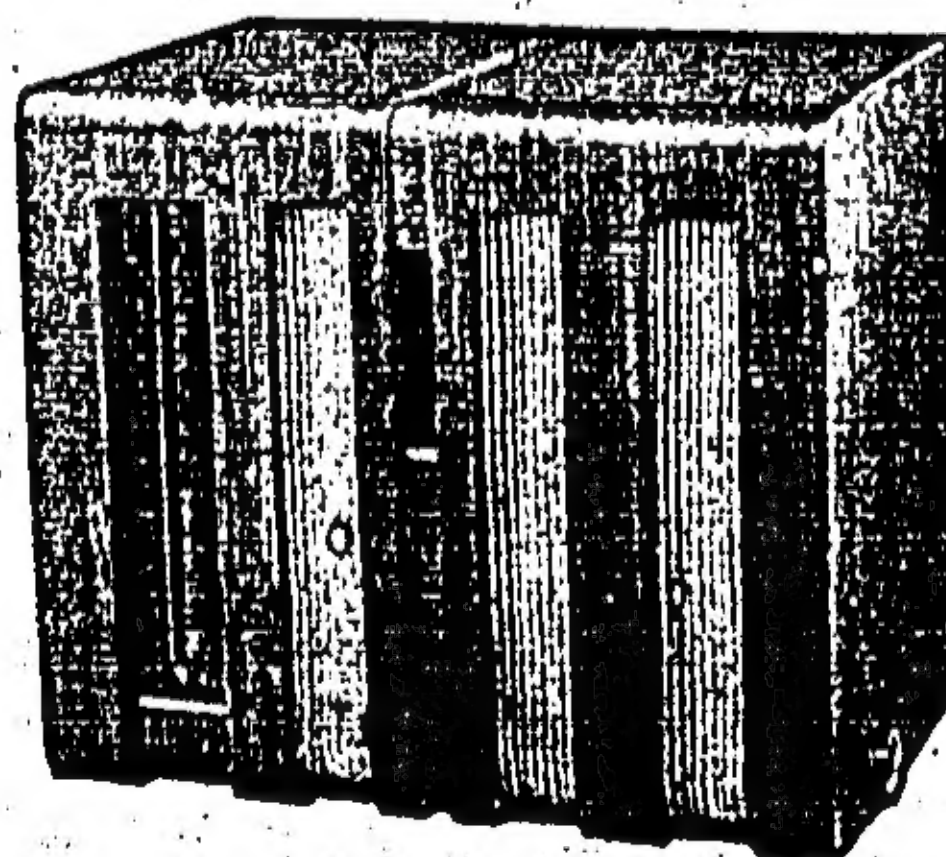
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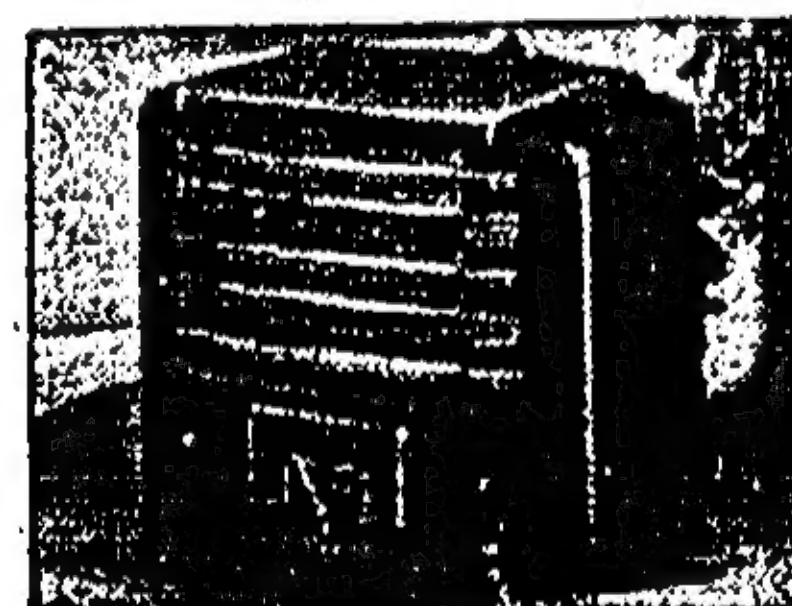


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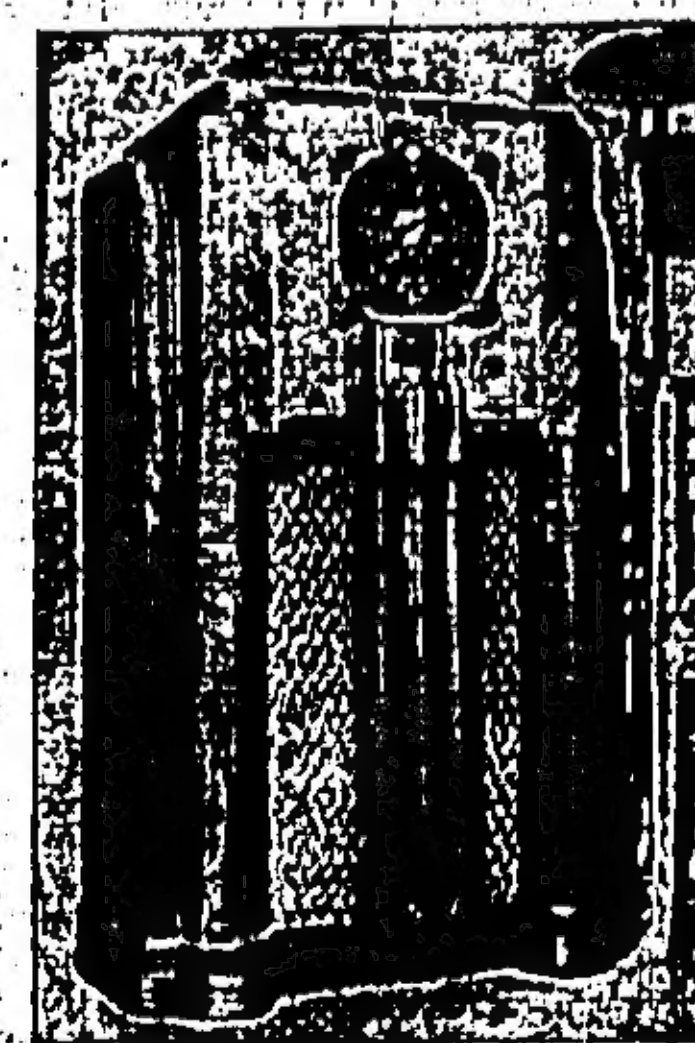


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"FORTHOS" No. 12 A/37 Marseilles via Saigon, etc., arrived Hongkong on Monday, 3rd May, 1937.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 12th May, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, 8th May, 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1937.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, 22ND MAY, 1937, at 12.00 noon.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10TH MAY to 22ND MAY, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. W. BROWN, Manager.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1937.

THE CANTON INSURANCE
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Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 18th May, 1937, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1936.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th to the 18th May, 1937, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 27th April, 1937.

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. Mackenzie Dow To Preach To-morrow

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hongkong (opposite Royal Naval Hospital).

Sunday May 9, Sunday After Ascension

Morning Service.—Preacher: Rev. J. Mackenzie Dow, M.A. Hymn No. 745 (Lucius); Prayer; The Lord's Prayer; Hymn No. 285 (Calm); 1st Lesson (Deut. 20); Hymn No. 303 (Richmond); 2nd Lesson Ephesians 4.1-17; Prayer; Notices; Hymn No. 708 (St. Giles); Sermon: Hymn No. 477 (Gersu); Benediction.

Evening Service at 7.15.—Preacher: Rev. J. Mackenzie Dow, M.A. Hymn No. 32 (Meryton); Prayer; The Lord's Prayer; Hymn No. 283 (St. Cuthbert); Lesson—John 14. 1-14; Prayer; Notices; Hymn No. 308 (Ravenshaw); Sermon: Hymn No. 427 (A. T. No. 20—Lloyd); Benediction.

Notices for the Week

- There will be a short Service on Coronation Day, May 12, at 10.50 a.m.
- Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at 9 p.m. Refreshments are provided. All Service Men are warmly welcomed.
- The Badminton Club meets on Monday and Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from Mr. W. Sprague, or from the Secretary, Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.
- The Camera Club will meet on Thursday night, as usual, from 8.30 onwards. A dark-room is provided for developing, printing, etc. Further particulars may be obtained from the Hon. Sec. of the Club, Mr. E. W. L. Fielding.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

"ADAM AND FALLEN MAN"

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, May 9, will be "Adam and Fallen Man."

The Golden Text will be: "As we have borne the image of the earth, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly." (I Corinthians 15: 49).

Among others the following citations from the Bible will be read: "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive." (Romans 8: 1, 2, I Corinthians 15: 22).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "As in Adam (error) all die, even

G. R.

NOTICE.

Hong Kong and Kowloon Water Supply.

Coronation Celebrations.

It is hereby notified that a constant supply of water will be given in all districts from 11th to 14th May inclusive.

R. M. HENDERSON,

Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 6th May, 1937.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 10th day of May, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at North Point in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyors of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Plant	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	4955	West of and adjoining Inland Lot No. 3546, King's Road, North Point.	As per sale plan.	About 11,426 sq. ft.	\$210	\$17,154

so in Christ (Truth) shall all be made alive." The mortality of man is a myth, for man is immortal. If we were to derive all our conceptions of man from what is seen between the cradle and the grave, happiness and goodness would have no abiding-place in man, and the worms would rob him of the flesh; but Paul writes: "The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death." It is only by acknowledging the supremacy of Spirit, which annuls the claims of matter, that mortals—can lay off mortality, and find the indissoluble spiritual link which establishes man forever in the divine likeness, inseparable from his creator." (Pages 244, 491 and 545).

Announcement
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong
A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass., Macdonnell Road, close to Tram Station.
Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central and is open daily 10.40 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays 10.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m. evening except Wednesdays and Saturdays.
All authorized Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

UNION CHURCH

Rev. Donald B. Childs To Preach To-morrow

S.A.C.A. MEETING

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services: Rev. Donald B. Childs.

There will be a meeting of the Management Committee at the close of the Morning Service.

Divine Service will be held in the Church on Wednesday, May 12, at 11.15 a.m. on the occasion of the coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

The Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall as usual after the Evening Service.

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TAI PO BEK (Tai Fung Hong), B.9.
TONIER (Doddwell), B.20.
WILFOID (E.A.C.), Stonecutters.
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YUENANG (J.M.), Kowloon Wharf.
YU PING (Yuen On), B.6.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
RENTARY (Lonley) from Singapore, 5.30 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 22633.
CANTON (M.M.) from Hongkong, 8.25 a.m., C.I. 26651.
EMPIRE OF CANADA (C.P.S.) from America, 10.30 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 24049.
FATHAN (C.M.S.N.) from Canton, 4.45 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28169.
GENERAL LEE (States) from Manila, 11 a.m., A.S. 30371.
HAICHING (Thorsen) from Swatow, 9.30 a.m., B.2. 30237.
MUNAM (B. & S.) from Singapore, 6.15 a.m., B.2. 30331.
SANDVIKEN (J.M.) from Shanghai, 8.15 a.m., West Point Wharf, 30311.
SUNSHINE MARU (N.Y.K.) from Japan, daylight, Kowloon Wharf, 30291.
TUNG-ON (Tung On) from Canton, 6 a.m., Co's Wharf, 30004.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
CIENGTO (B. & S.) for Canton, 5 a.m., B.14. 30331.
EMPIRE OF CANADA (C.P.S.) for Manila, 10 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 24049.
HAI YANG (J.M.) for Tientsin, 4.30 p.m., B.2. 30331.
HANGCHEONG (Tung On) for Macao, 7 a.m., Bulley Dock, 30004.
HAIYANG (J.M.) for Amoy, 3 p.m., Douglas Wharf, 28037.
NAGATO MARU (N.Y.K.) for Singapore, 6 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30291.
RIEUS (B. & S.) for America, noon Talook Docks, 30331.
SANDVIKEN (J.M.) for Canton 4 p.m., West Point Wharf, 30311.
SUNSHINE MARU (N.Y.K.) for Canton, 3 a.m., B.2. 30291.
TAITO MARU (M.B.K.) for Hongkong, 6 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30271.
TUNG-ON (Tung On) for Tientsin, 6 p.m., West Point, 30331.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
CHIAKSANG (J.M.) from Shanghai, noon, West Point Wharf, 30311.
HUIPEI (B. & S.) from Swatow, p.m., West Point, 30331.
KWANGCHOW (B. & S.) from Shanghai, 6 p.m., West Point, 30331.
LEESANG (J.M.) from Canton, 0.45 a.m., B.2. 30311.
PRESIDENT MCKINLEY (Dollar) from Manila, 10 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28171.
PRESIDENT PIERCE (Dollar) from America, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28171.
YUENANG (B. & S.) from Europe, a.m., Holt's Wharf, 30331.
YUENANG (B. & S.) moved from buoy A.5. to Kowloon Wharf at 6 a.m., 30311.

PITTSBURGH CONTINUES TO SET PACE

(Continued from Page 1.)
ing on the books against them. Giants had two.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

The interesting three-cornered tie in the American League, in which Detroit, New York and Boston were grouped yesterday, did not remain intact to-day.

Detroit and Boston remained at the top of the ladder, but the New York Yankees, world's champions in 1936, were humbled by the Cleveland Indians. Cleveland, hitting assiduously, scored seven runs on thirteen blows, including Averill's homer. New York hit nine and scored six, helped by Selkirk's home run. The game was full of errors. New York having three and Cleveland four.

Boston took the measure of Chicago winning by a score of three with only six hits to help them. Chicago's three errors helped the Sox to win. Chicago hit eight times.

Detroit went into action against Washington, piling on eight hits, including Rogell's circuit drive, and scored four runs. Washington hit seven and scored two.

St. Louis, aided by the hefty bats of Bell and Bottomley, both of whom hit home runs, won from Philadelphia, nine to six. They had twelve hits to ten on the opposition, and gave away bases on four errors.—Reuter.

SAILING TO-DAY

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GENERAL LEE (States) for Portland, A.S. 1 a.m., 30371.
KAYING (B. & S.) for Shanghai direct, 2 p.m., West Point, 30331.
LEESANG (J.M.) for Shanghai, noon, B.2. 30311.
SUWA MARU (N.Y.K.) for Europe, a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30291.
SZECHUEN (B. & S.) for Shanghai, 3 p.m., West Point, 30331.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

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ANHUI (B. & S.) from Singapore, a.m., West Point, 30331.
HUPPE (B. & S.) from Swatow, a.m., West Point, 30331.
MENESTHEUS (B. & S.) from Manila, a.m., Holt's Wharf, 30331.
PROMINENT (J.M.) from Shanghai, a.m., West Point Wharf, 30311.
SANDVIKEN (J.M.) from Canton, a.m., B.2. 30311.
TAIWAN (B. & S.) from Shanghai, 0 a.m., West Point, 30331.
TJINEGARA (J.C.L.) from Straits, p.m., Midstream, 28016.
YASHING (J.M.) from Tientsin, a.m., B.2. 30311.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

KWANGCHOW (B. & S.) for Shanghai, 2 p.m., West Point, 30331.
MUNAM (B. & S.) for Singapore, 10 a.m., West Point, 30331.
PRESIDENT MCKINLEY (Dollar) for Japan, 10 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28171.
PRESIDENT PIERCE (Dollar) for Bombay, 8 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28171.

PROMINENT (J.M.) for Canton, 6 p.m., West Point Wharf, 30311.

SANDVIKEN (J.M.) for Shanghai, 4 p.m., B.2. 30311.

SHANGTUNG (B. & S.) for Shanghai, 2 p.m., West Point, 30331.

TJISONDARI (J.C.L.) for Amoy, p.m., midstream, 28016.

VESSELS DUE

AENEAS (B. & S.), May 25.
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DANMARK (E.A.C.), May 15.
EMPIRE OF JAPAN (C.P.S.), June 4.
EMPIRE OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), May 20.
FEINHILL (Jebson), May 23.
FOOSHING (J.M.), May 15.
DEMODOCUS (B. & S.), May 17.
FULDA (Melcher), May 11.
GENERAL PERSHING (States), May 21.
GNISENAU (Melcher), May 13.
GOLDEN DRAGON (States), May 9.
GRITIE MAERK (Jebson), May 31.
HAYEL (Melcher), May 11.
HAYELAND (Jebson), May 9.
HINSANG (J.M.), May 14.
HOSANG (J.M.), May 17.
ISLHII (J.M.), May 12.
ITAUHI (Jebson), May 16.
JAYA (E.A.C.), May 19.
KUTSANG (J.M.), May 11.
MEDON (B. & S.), May 27.
MENELAUS (B. & S.), May 9.
MENESTHEUS (B. & S.), May 9.
NORVICK (J.M.), May 11.
ORDER (Melcher), May 9.
PHILOCTETES (B. & S.), May 31.
PROMINENT (J.M.), May 9.
REINHOLD (Jebson), May 12.
TAI PING (Doddwell), May 17.
TJIBADAR (J.C.L.), May 11.
TJINEGARA (J.C.L.), May 9.
TJISONDARI (J.C.L.), May 16.
YASHING (J.M.), May 9.
ZUIDERKERK (J.C.L.), May 10.

EMPRESS OF CANADA

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada which left here for Manila last night is expected to arrive at her destination on the morning of Sunday, May 10 and is due at 7 a.m., on Wednesday, May 12.

S. S. TALMA

The P. & O. Talma left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of Thursday and is due on the morning of Tuesday, May 11.

S. S. ODER

The s.s. Oder of the Norddeutscher Lloyd Branch will leave here for Europe via Straits on Friday, May 14.

POST OFFICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Wednesday, May 12, the General Post Office, Kowloon Central Post Office and all Branch Post Offices will be open from 7.30 a.m. to noon for the sale of Coronation Stamps and other business except Money Orders.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.
All letters bearing Coronation Stamps posted in the ordinary post-boxes at General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office only, before Midnight, Wednesday 12th, will be date-stamped May 12.

POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are not forwarded.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Straits	Conte Blancamano	May 8.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	May 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th April)	Pres. Pierce	May 8.
Java and Manila	Tjondari	May 8.
Shanghai	Tyndareus	May 8.
Straits	Anhui	May 9.
Swatow	Kwangchow	May 9.
Shanghai and Swatow	Menestheus	May 9.
Straits and Manila	Taiyuan	May 9.
Shanghai and Amoy	Bangalore	May 10.
Straits	Ginyo Maru	May 10.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 17th April)	Pres. Lincoln	May 10.
Amoy	Taiyuan	May 10.
Japan	Taiyo Maru	May 10.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 8 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Holhow and Straits	Hai Hing	Sat., May 8, 12.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. Plane	Sat., May 8, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 8, 8.00 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Holyang	Sat., May 8, 2 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Taiming	Sat., May 8, 4 p.m.
Singon	Helkon	Sat., May 8, 5 p.m.
Holhow and Halphong	Kwangchow	Sat., May 8, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and "Europe via Siberia" (Due Victoria B.C., 27th May)	Pres. McKinley	Sat., May 8.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and N. China (via Shanghai)	Shoungwan P.O.	May 8, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	May 8, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.	May 8, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Sat., May 8, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Sat., May 8, 5 p.m.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 8, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 8, 5.30 p.m.
	Sunday	
Holhow	Munam	Sun., May 9, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, "Amoy and Formosa"	Hongkong Maru Sun.	May 9, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Tjondari	Sun., May 9, 9 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Sat., May 8, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Sat., May 8, 5 p.m.
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Halphong	Canton	Mon., May 10, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Mon., May 10, 3.30 p.m.
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TO AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS

The "Hongkong Telegraph's" Amateur
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LOCAL CORONATION PICTURES.

Two Handsome Trophies, kindly
donated by Dr. F. Bunje and Mr. J. C. M.
Grenham, will be offered as prizes.

Competitors in this Class should make
a point of reflecting the Coronation spirit
in their entries, and also keep in mind
the artistic angle. In other words, their
photographs should not be merely pictorial
records of the local celebrations.

The Coronation entries will form part
of the general Competition, which will
extend from June to August, inclusive.

**Watch Out for Further Details Regarding
Entry Date and Conditions.**



**Simplified Spelling
Dead, Says Dean**

New York, Apr. 25.

Frank H. Vizetelly, dean of
American word-twisters, cele-
brated his 73rd birthday anni-
versary to-night by deciding that
"tabloids" and "brain trusters"
are here to stay, whisky—
whether you like it or not—is

"whisky," and simplified spelling
is as dead as pickled herring.

An the same goes for "flappers"
and "shappies." They are gone and
practically forgotten.

Vizetelly poked his gray, sparsely
thatched head through a cloud of
papers, manuscripts and bulky
volumes, with which he is compiling
four new dictionaries, and explained
that "whisky is one of the few ad-
mitted exceptions to the decline of
simplified spelling.

"A hundred years ago," he said,
"acre was 'aker,' leather was 'lether,'
leather 'lether,' turkey 'turky' and
whisky 'whisky.' The last is the
only one that survived."

And that is the way it will go into
Vizetelly's new dictionaries.

The elderly lexicographer, who now
is revising his huge "standard
dictionary" to include such modern
terms as he believes will endure, said
he would admit such words as
"stouter" and "varminty."

The latter is not, as might be sup-
posed, a synonym for "dirty," a word
at "crossroads," but is a perfectly good
word for a class of rats. And a
stouter is a man who mends to per-
fection a hole in cloth made by a
lighted cigarette.

However, such words as "sharpie"
(a slick trick or a cute number) are
passing idioms, and will not be in
Vizetelly's new book.

He also put his square-toed boot
down on trade-names which have
become common by usage, and on
the practice of identifying common
words as trade-names, for instance:
"Lollipop."

"A man came into my office and
said he owned the word 'lollipop.' I
asked him to show it to me. 'My dear
fellow, you are requesting the ridicu-
lous. That word came into the
language in 1730.'"

Spelling reforms, he explained, are
the constant bane of word-wizards.
For instance, how do you spell
"chinquapin?"

The answer is you can spell it
almost any way and be right. There
are five accepted ways, according to
Vizetelly. These are: chinkopin,
chibcapin, chinquepin and chinkopin.
And if, by this time, you would like
to know what a "chinquapin" is, it's
a chestnut.

KING HAILED — Crowds in
South London braved intermit-
tent showers and indicated an
affectionate regard for King
George VI as in informal clothes,
he visited the locality recently.
Here he is greeted by a woman
from the Old Tennants' Hostel in
Newburn Street. He smiled shy-
ly as he acknowledged cheers of
the crowd.

**DIET FOR BLOOD
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By A Medical Correspondent

During a research into the prob-
lem of high blood pressure under
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Hospital, established that protein
food (the nitrogen-containing food)
eaten in excess raises the blood
pressure.

It was further discovered that by
a certain method of dieting the life
of a person suffering from high blood
pressure can be prolonged.

After writing a scientific book on
the subject, Dr. Harris concluded
that the results of the research
were important enough to warrant a
wider audience, and hence the
publication of "Diet and High Blood
Pressure" issued to-day (Hogarth
Press, 10s. 6d.). The whole matter
may be summed up in the following
quotation:

"A man may be reclining in his
favourite chair, with a large cigar
in his mouth, after sumptuously
feasting on delectable viands and
the choicest of wines. During
this time he may wear out his
heart and blood-vessels to a much
greater extent than the stone-
mason engaged on his laborious
task."

It is suggested that all persons of
35 years of age and over should re-
duce the amount of protein in the
diet, to about two ounces a day.
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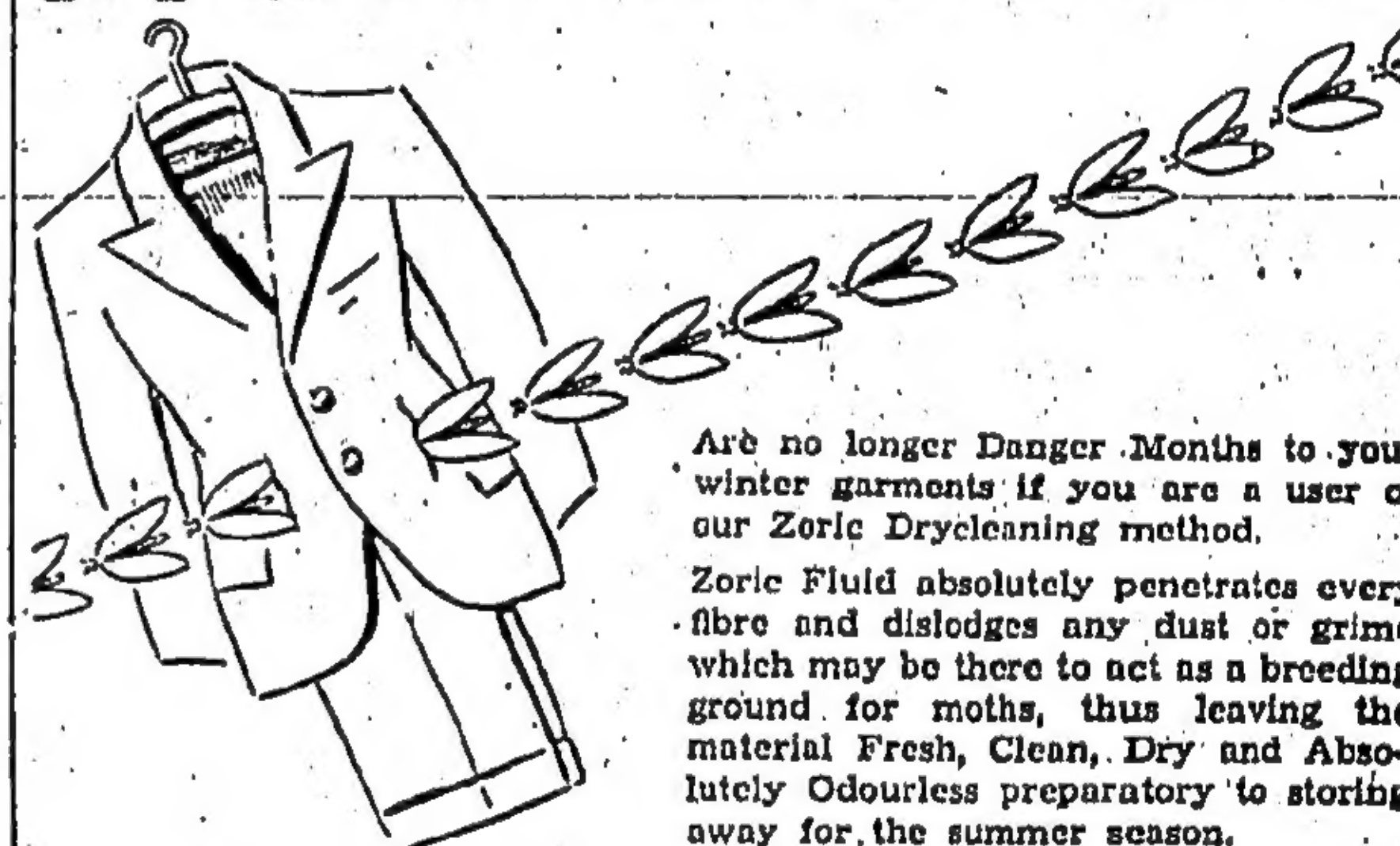
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Washington, Apr. 10.

The longest solar Eclipse visible from the earth since the 8th century will be observed by scientists next month.

Path of the eclipse will be about 5,000 miles across the Pacific Ocean, and the maximum duration of 7 minutes and 4 seconds will occur at noon at a point in the open ocean about 1,600 miles from the nearest land.

The path will cross the international date line in the mid-Pacific, according to scientific explanation, consequently the eclipse will begin on June 6.

The chief centre for American scientific observers will be in the Phoenix Islands, about 1,800 miles southwest of Hawaii Islands and 3,000 miles northeast of Australia. There on either Canton or Enderbury Island, according to local landing and camping conditions will be the expedition of the National Geographic Society and the United States Navy.

The eclipse will be visible from the mainland of Peru about sunset, but the sun then will be too low in the sky to permit satisfactory observations.

MID-PACIFIC PARTY

The navy mine sweeper Avocet will transport the party from Honolulu to the Phoenix Islands early in May and the instruments will be sent to Honolulu on the cruiser Quincy, by way of the Panama Canal.

The National Geographic Society is issuing the following information concerning geographical and scientific aspects of the expedition:

The scientific programme has been initiated and is being directed by Dr. Lyman J. Briggs, chairman of the research committee of the National Geographic Society.

The scientific leader of the expedition will be Dr. S. A. Mitchell, director of Leander McCormick Observatory, University of Virginia. Captain J. F. Hellweg, superintendent of the U. S. Naval Observatory, will have charge of the Navy's participation. Other members of the group will include Dr. Paul A. McNally, director of Georgetown College Observatory; Dr. Heber D. Curtis, director of the University of Michigan Observatory; Dr. Floyd K. Richtmyer, of Cornell University; Dr. Irvine C. Gardner, National Bureau of Standards; Mr. John W. Willis, of the Naval Observatory, and a photographer from the National Geographic Society. A naval surgeon qualified to carry out the work of a naturalist probably will join the party at Hawaii.

ESTABLISH CAMP

After arriving in the Phoenix Islands and determining which island offers the best conditions for landing, they will establish a camp.

There are eight islands altogether in the Phoenix group. They are all low, coral islands, surrounded by reefs, with no permanent inhabitants. They are under the protection of Great Britain.

The expedition's scientific programme will be one of the most complete and comprehensive ever carried out by eclipse observers. Special attention will be devoted to observation of the sun's corona, visible only during a total eclipse, and the chromosphere, or outer layer of the sun, by photographing the "flash spectrum," which permits the determination of the heights to which vapours rise from the surface of the sun.

Dr. Mitchell will devote his attention to observing the flash spectrum, which becomes visible during a few seconds just after the moon's disk completely covers the sun, and immediately before the sun begins to emerge from behind the moon. Dr. Curtis will observe the spectrum of the sun's corona. Dr. McNally will photograph the corona with light of different colors by using various types of filters. Dr. Richtmyer will measure the total light of the corona.

ECLIPSE CAMERA

Dr. Gardner will take with him an eclipse camera of his own design which employs a new type of lens and he will also make photographs in colour. The Naval Observatory party will be especially interested in observing the exact times at which the eclipse begins and ends. This will serve as an important check on calculations of the movements of the heavenly bodies, which is the official function of the Naval Observatory and which aids it in perfecting knowledge of the motion of the moon and hence in predicting the time of future eclipses.

There is believed to be an excellent expectation of clear weather in the Phoenix Islands at the time of the eclipse. The eclipse will occur on Enderbury Island at 8:04 a.m., and 22 seconds earlier on Canton. This corresponds to 2:15 p.m. eastern standard time.—United Press.

Vatican Worried

Vatican City, Apr. 20.
Persistent reports that Chinese Communists are regularly plundering Catholic missions in China caused grave concern among Vatican City authorities to-day.
Reports from various vicarates were being studied.

MAN
WITH 'APE
HANDS'
ACCUSED

Strasbourg, Apr. 25.

A MAN who is described as having "hands like an ape" and herculean strength, has been detained by the police here in connection with an extraordinary series of murders of women by strangulation.

The man, tall, fair-haired Jacques Feldman, has been arrested following the strangling of a young brunette, Mlle. Marie Karcher, who was found dead in her home at Strasbourg during the Easter holidays.

Shortly afterwards another young woman living in Strasbourg, Mlle. Madeleine Schaffer, a blonde, reported to the police that in 1936 she was seized by the neck as she was walking down the road, and held until she was unconscious.

"THREATENED REVENGE"

Now the police allege that Feldman was concerned in this affair, and also in the strangling of two other women in 1933 and 1934.

It is alleged that he would get to know attractive young women in Strasbourg, and that in every case he seized them from the back, and after strangling them, robbed them.

Mlle. Schaffer to-day told the police: "He has enormous hands and terrible strength—a monster of a man. I have been terrified up till now to report what happened to the police, but now that he has been arrested I have decided to tell everything. He threatened to take his revenge if I gave him away."

Greta Garbo's denial that she had received \$10,500 from David Selznick, European theatrical man, to finance her film career, was made public to-day in a deposition obtained from the Swedish film star.



Knitting is the vogue again. Even film actresses have taken to it between shots at the studios. The British star June Mallory is one.

QUINS MAY SOON ADD
"COMPANY" TO NAMES

Toronto, Mar. 1.

The Dionne quintuplets will be incorporated, if a move afoot is successful.

A bill to that end will be presented to the federal Parliament and its purpose will be to prevent unauthorized firms from using the designation "quins," "quints" and "quintuplets" for advertising purposes.

David Cross, Welfare Minister of the Ontario government and chief guardian of the quintuplets, said passage of the bill by the Dominion government would be requested by the provincial Cabinet.—United Press.

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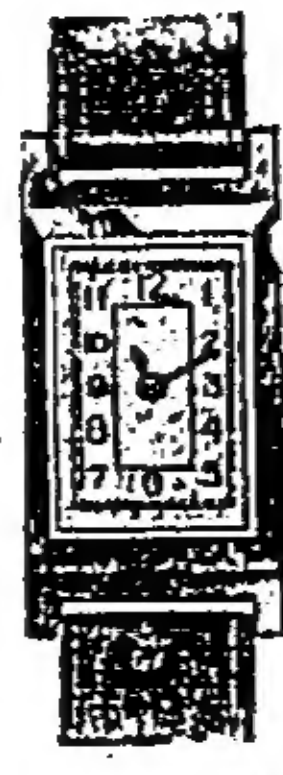
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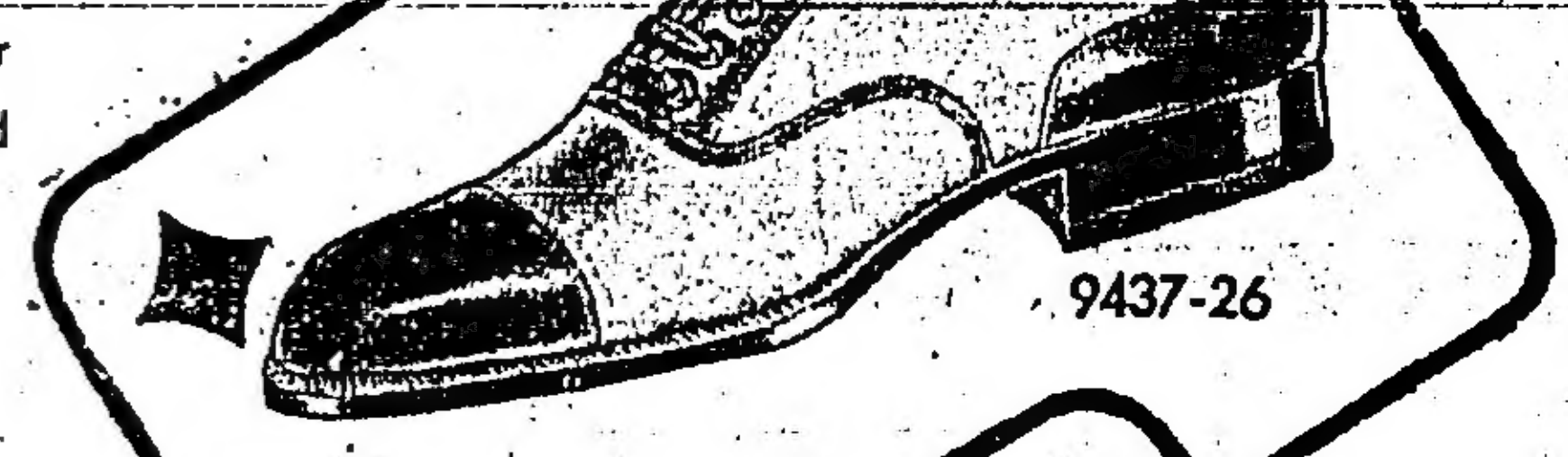
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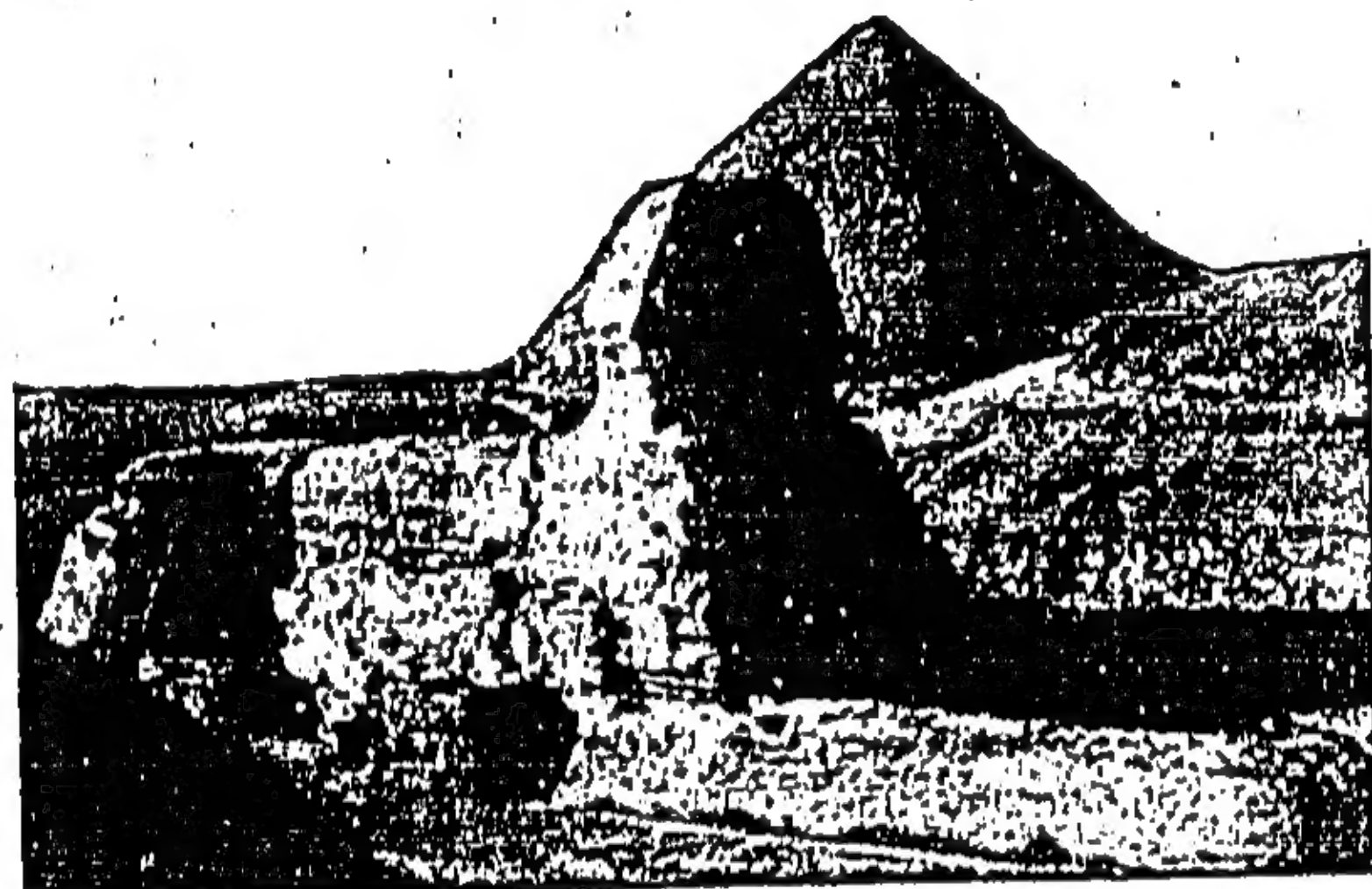
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Southampton, Apr. 25.
Alongside the new docks at
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Star liner Majestic, the largest
British merchant ship except for the
Queen Mary, is being prepared for
her last voyage.

To-morrow at 9 a.m. she will
leave for Rosyth. She will go under
her own steam, although only eight
of her 32 boilers are in action.
These will give her a speed of 15
knots.

She will be commanded by Captain
Blinks, who commanded the ship
when she was a luxurious Atlantic
liner. Just below the Fourth Bridge
the Majestic will be taken over by
the Naval authorities, and she will
be commissioned on April 23 by
Captain Sir Atwell Lake as H.M.S.
Caledonia.

At present the Majestic is an al-
most nameless ship. Her name has
been painted out, and no new name
substituted; nor is she to-day re-
cognisable as the great liner which
carried so many thousands across
the Atlantic.

She is a queer, truncated ship.
Her masts and funnels have been
cut to allow her to pass under the
Fourth Bridge, and at intervals along
her port side are enormous eyebolts
fitted with the heavy chain cables
which will secure her in the main
basin of Rosyth Dockyard.

For seven months the Majestic has
been in the hands of Messrs. John
I. Thornycroft, during which she has
been converted into an accommo-
dation ship for the new naval training
establishment at Rosyth. The altera-
tions have cost about £500,000.
To-day I went over the ship, and saw
how these alterations have made her
the most complete floating barracks
in the world.

The first boys for training are to
join on May 10; from that time they
are expected to join at the rate of
30 per week. When the Caledonia
is full she will accommodate 2,000
boys in addition to the officers and
ships' company.

ROUTINE ON JOINING

Boys, on joining, will, in the first
two weeks, be fitted with uniforms,
be vaccinated and inoculated,
undergo dental treatment, where
necessary and learn their way about.

Then for a further four weeks
they will undergo preliminary train-
ing, consisting chiefly of first lessons
in naval discipline and elementary
squad drill. Thereafter they will
undergo the general course of 24
weeks, at the end of which they will
be drafted to ships of the Fleet.

Boys selected for advanced classes
will undergo somewhat longer train-
ing; boys of the general course will
be divided into four sections, fore top,
main top, and quarter-deck divisions,
as is the crew of a seagoing ship.
Each division has its special colour,
with which lockers and hammock
slings are marked.

The ship has been arranged so that
nobody will have to live below the
waterline, and has been divided into
three main sections—the ship's com-
pany occupy the fore part, the whole
centre section is for seamen-boys,
and the after end will be occupied by
artificer apprentices under training,
of whom there is accommodation for
500.

In all the sleeping quarters for the
boys, cabins have been replaced by
large and airy decks with hammock-
slings accommodation and lockers.
Petty officers, chief petty officers,
and officers have cabins.

Many cabins have been converted
into offices and class-rooms.
The captain's cabin is the suite
designed for the Kaiser when the

ship was built as the German liner
Blamark.

The first-class dining saloon will
be the dining hall for the 1,200 boys
undergoing the general course, while
the tourist dining saloon is the mess
room for 500 artificer apprentices.

The green tiled swimming-bath
has been fitted to teach beginners;
the first-class lounge has become the
seamen-boys' recreation room with
canteen, bookstall, library, and soda
fountain. The great panelled smok-
ing room has become a gymnasium
with a boxing ring and all manner
of apparatus, which can be stored
away if the room is wanted for a
concert. It has a parquet floor.

The ship has a complete hospital
with 200 beds. There is an operat-
ing theatre with all the latest ap-
pliances and a complete dental de-
partment, which will be staffed by
five dental officers.



ARCHBISHOP — Luis M. Mar-
tinez, appointed by Pope Pius as
Archbishop of Mexico. This
makes him head of the Catholic
church in the religion-torn
country. He recently arrived in
Mexico City from the United
States to begin his work.

NEW REPUBLIC IN EUROPE

By ESMOND ROMILLY

THE Spanish civil war has obscured an important
change on the map of Europe.

A new republic has arisen, with a population of over a
million and its history lost way back in the mists of time.

It is the Basque Government, with its headquarters at Bilbao.
Although they are supporting the Spanish Government
against the Nationalists they have a completely autonomous
government.

They are going ahead rapidly with ambitious schemes, and
the Basque University has already been founded.

The Basque people correspond to
the Welsh of Britain.

Their language, quite different
from Spanish, is one of the most an-
cient in Europe. Nobody knows
where their race had its origin.

To-day, the great Carlton Hotel
has been turned into the presidential
offices.

ALL MEMORIES OF EDWARD REMOVED IN YORK HOUSE, GLOUCESTER'S HOME

London, Apr. 20.
The Duke and Duchess of Glou-
cester, "deputy king and queen,"
soon will move into their new quar-
ters, York House, St. James's Palace,
formerly the Duke of Windsor's
much beloved bachelor establish-
ment.

The abdication of Edward had noth-
ing to do with change-over, al-
though it was at York House that
Edward staged his famous dinner
party when Prime Minister Stanley
Baldwin and his wife first met Mrs.
Walls Simpson, and, so to speak,
placed that lady on the map.

It was arranged that the Glouces-
ters should go to York House soon
after Edward became King. Since
Queen Mary was quitting Bucking-
ham Palace for nearby Marlborough
House, and Edward was getting
ready to occupy the Palace, the
Gloucesters, too, had to move out of
the Palace, which they had occupied
since their wedding in November,
1935.

York House has been redecorated
and refurnished for the young
couple. Recently, the Duchess, who
has been staying with Queen Mary,
has spent all her free afternoons in-
specting her new home.

Ousting virtually every memory of
Edward's residence there, even the
new carpets he chose shortly be-
fore going over to the Palace, have

been overhauling the complicated
wiring system Edward installed in
making York House the most
modern and comfortable royal quar-
ters.

been re-dyed to harmonize with the
Duchess's colour schemes.

Since St. James's Palace is a royal
residence, whose maintenance is the
care of the state, painters, decorators
and plumbers from the Office of
Works have been carrying out the
alterations, without a penny of cost
coming out of the none-too-large
pocket of the Duke.

One of their most difficult jobs has
been King George's right-hand man,
the Duke will have a considerable
amount of entertaining to do, par-
ticularly during the Coronation, and
the long dining-room on the ground
floor, and the big double reception
room on the second floor will be the
scenes of some brilliant functions.

The Duke and Duchess will have
their private rooms on the second
floor, and downstairs they have set
aside rooms for their secretaries,
councillors and ladies-in-waiting.

Sir Godfrey Thomas, who acted
for so many years as secretary to the
Prince of Wales, again will occupy
his old quarters in his new post of
secretary to the Duke and Duchess.
The rooms formerly used by the
Duke of Kent, as Prince George, will
form part of the Duchess's private
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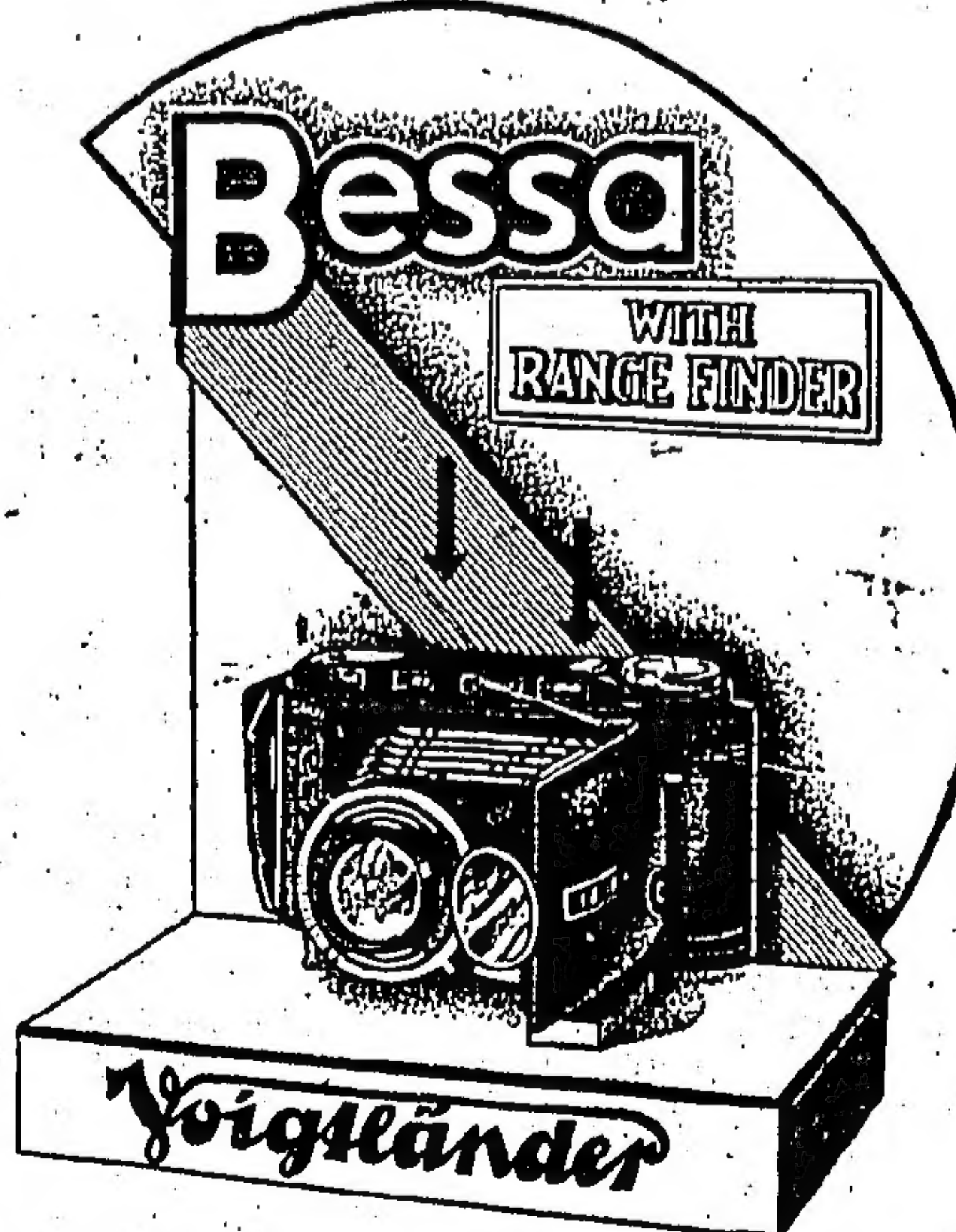
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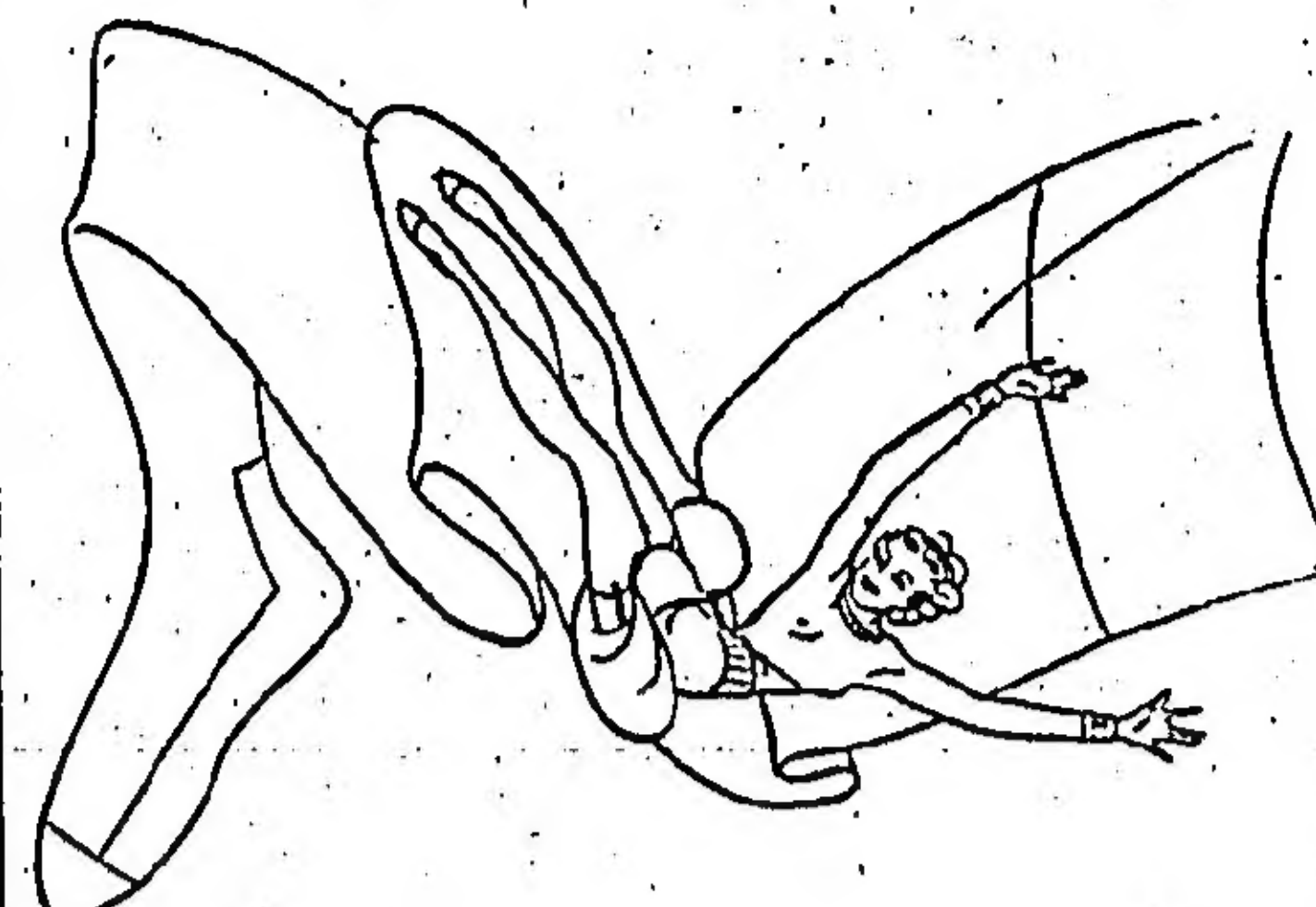
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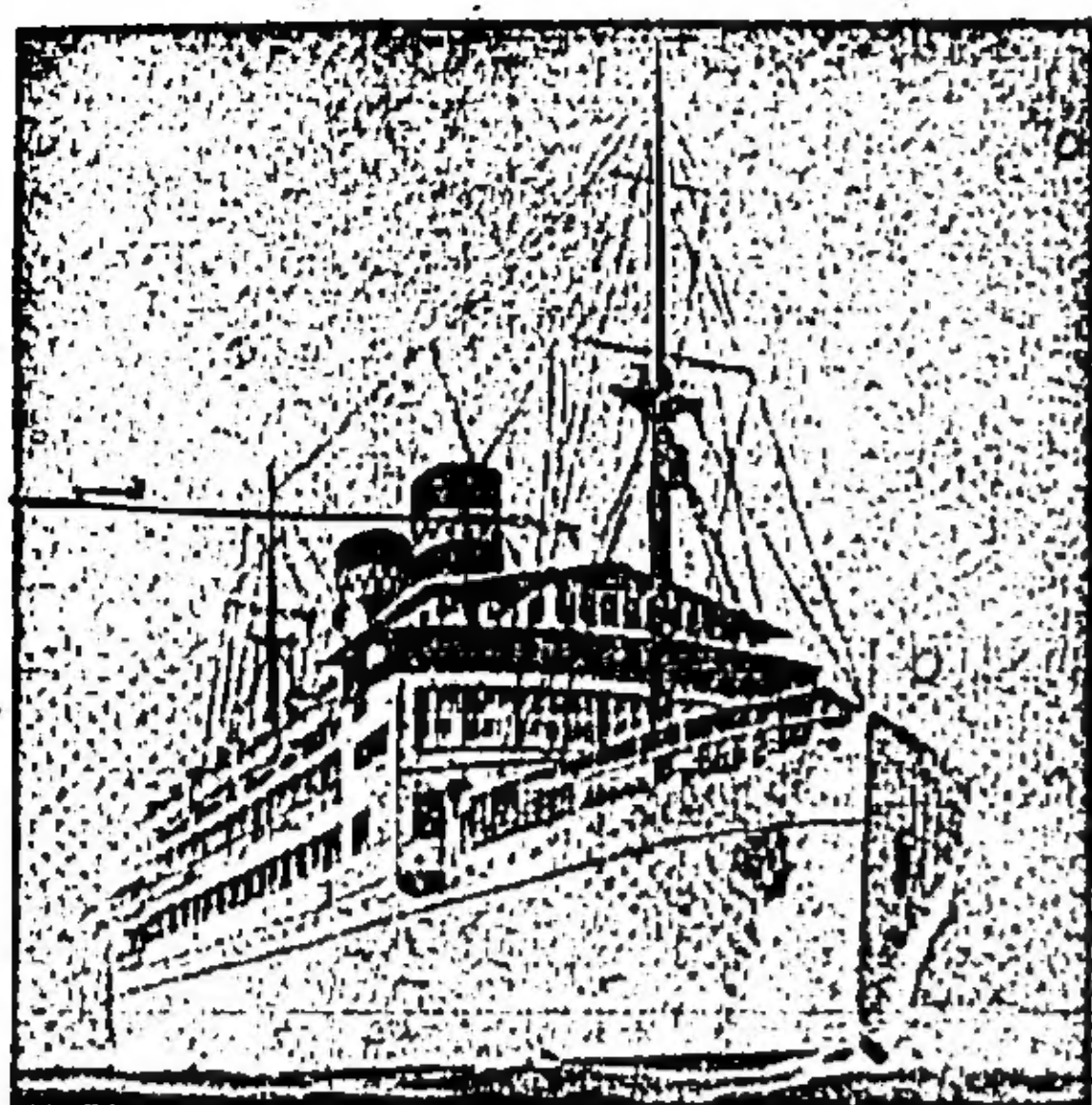
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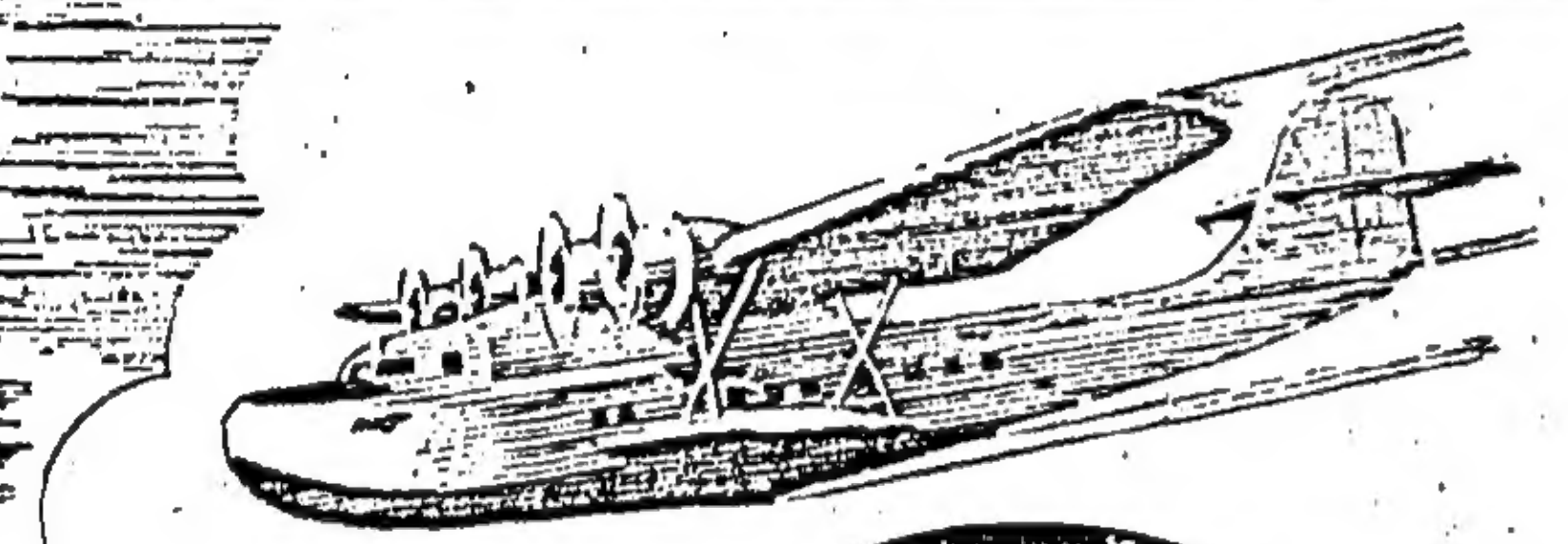
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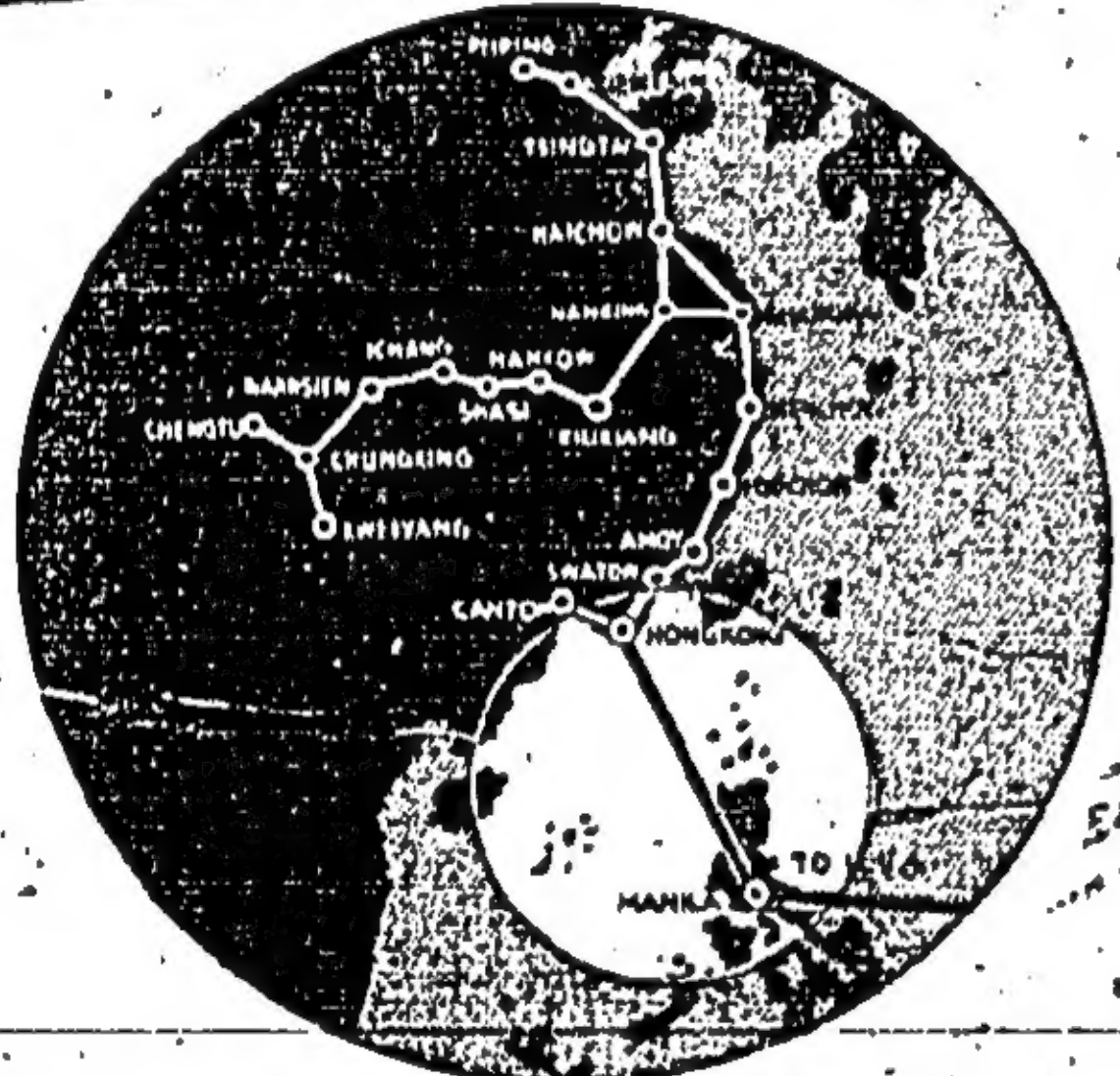
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Million Visitors For Britain This Year: Coronation Magnet

London, May 1.

Experts estimate that more than 1,000,000 overseas visitors will come to Britain this year. Of these, about 300,000 will be here for the Coronation, and the rest will come because it is Coronation year.

England will be undisputed that to the world during the festivities, but all the nations of Continental Europe are attempting to draw the tourists away from England after that period. The tourist trade is well worth working for, as the visitors will bring with them between £50,000,000 and £100,000,000.

In an effort to keep this money in the British Isles, every industry is preparing for record sales, and the reports are spreading thousands of pounds for additional attractions. During the coronation week, it is estimated that revenue of £2,000,000 will be taken in by the sale of the 400,000 seats along the 6½ mile route of the procession. All of the 12,000 bedrooms in first-class hotels and boarding-houses will be filled.

BREWERS TO PROFIT

More than 250,000 extra barrels of beer will be required during May in order to toast the King's health, according to the Brewers' society. The drink bill on Coronation day is expected to be £2,000,000. Thousands more will be spent on every type of souvenir which will bear instructions or pictures of the King and Queen.

Those who desire to act as guides for visitors are receiving special training. These classes, the first of their kind in England, started tentatively with only two courses, but the large enrolment soon brought the number to six.

Instructions for guides include such subjects as personality, psychology, dress and appearance, delivery and diction as well as a thorough grounding in knowledge of the sights of London, Stratford-on-Avon and other show places.

More ambitious guides are studying languages to qualify as guide interpreters. Although the bulk of visitors will be from the Empire and America, a large number will be from non-English-speaking nations. The languages receiving the most attention are French, German and Spanish.

ALL MANUFACTURERS BUSY

The foregoing are only a few of the individual and industrial preparations which are being made, aside from the official one made by the Coronation committee. Manufacturers of chinaware, clothing, cutlery and a host of other objects are in readiness for record sales.

After the Coronation, however, England must compete with the rest of Europe for patronage of the visitors. Operators of holiday resorts in England, realizing this, are spending nearly £1,000,000 on improvements and additional attractions.

The Chamber of Commerce at one resort reports an outlay of £250,000 which will provide for an addition to the sea-side promenade and a new entertainment centre. Expenditures for other resorts range from £80,000 down.

Included in the new attractions are swimming pools, an underground garage for 1,000 cars, tennis courts which will rival those at Wimbledon, bowling greens, theatres and other such features.

Although the cost of preparation for the coronation visitors are high, it is estimated that £1,000 will be taken on every 4s. spent.

His Voice Shattered A Glass

John Lovering, B.B.C. Welsh Baritone, stands alone among most singers.

He has broken a wineglass with his voice.

It was at a banquet that Mr. Lovering first realised his strange power. He sang a high G loudly—and a wineglass at a distant table was shattered by the vibrations of his voice.

"Only two singers have ever done this before," said Mr. Lovering. "Caruso and Follo, the Irish tenor who adopted an Italian name."

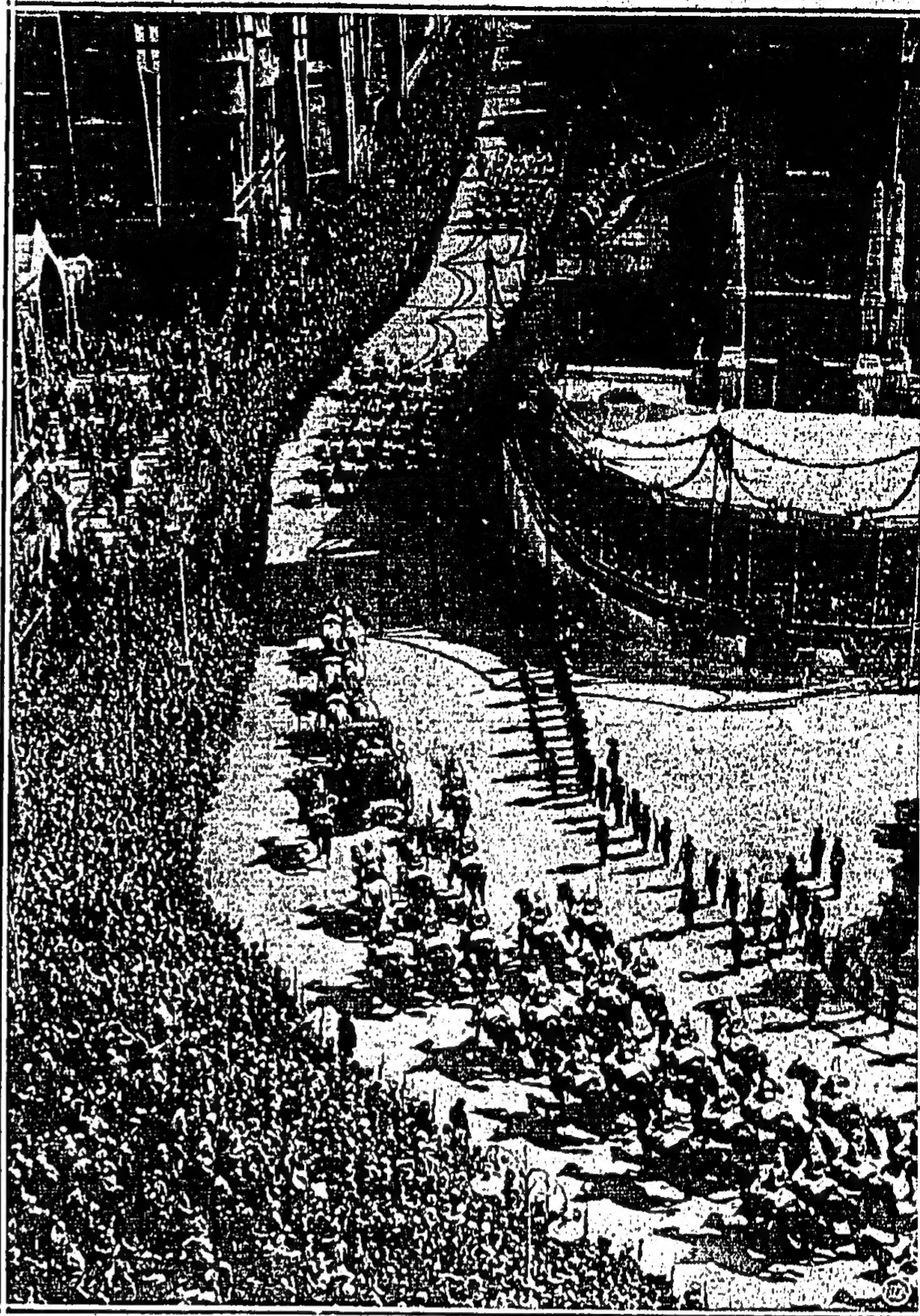
"I was surprised and proud of my accidental feat and am keeping the fragments of the wine-glass as a souvenir."

Railroad Runs Special For Insistent Passenger

Fenelon Falls, Ont. Apr. 21
Because the railroad advertised rates of 1 cent per mile from Toronto to Haliburton, and then decided lack of passengers would cause the special train to go only as far as Fenelon Falls, 40 miles short of Haliburton, a Toronto woman had the experience of riding in a "private train" from here to the latter town.

When the train stopped at Fenelon Falls and the conductor advised his Toronto passenger that the train would go no farther, she produced a ticket, stamped "from Toronto to Haliburton" and advised him she expected to have the journey completed. Argument failed, so the train got up steam and went on the additional 40 miles carrying its lone passenger, seated in triumph in the last coach.

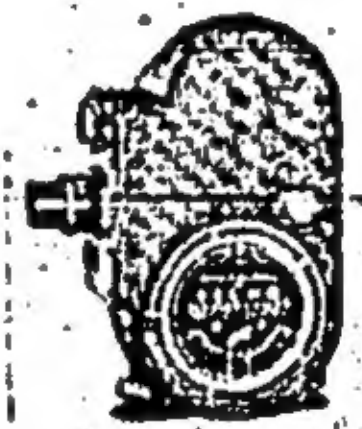
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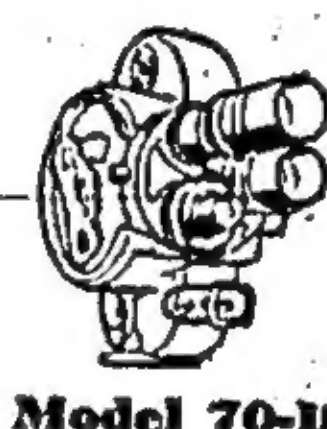
London will witness scenes like this on Wednesday. This photograph was taken in May last year during the Jubilee Celebrations of King George V, who is shown passing through rejoicing crowds in the State Coach which will be used by his son on Wednesday.

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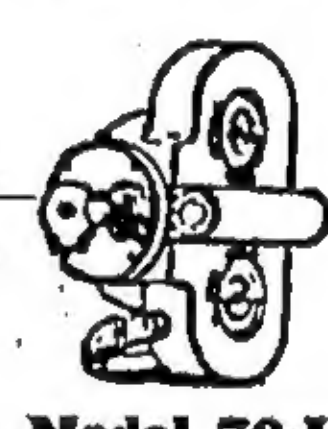
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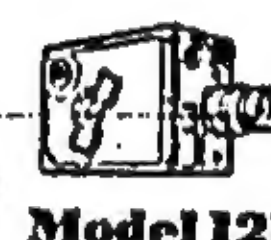
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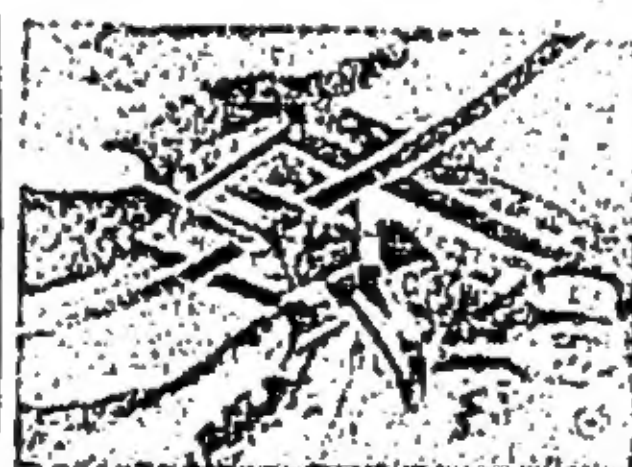
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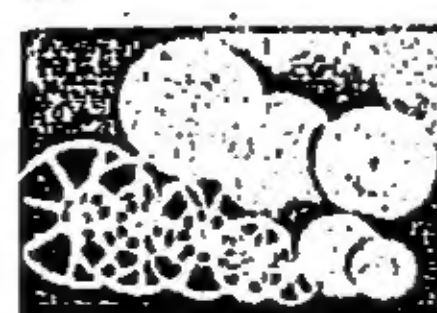
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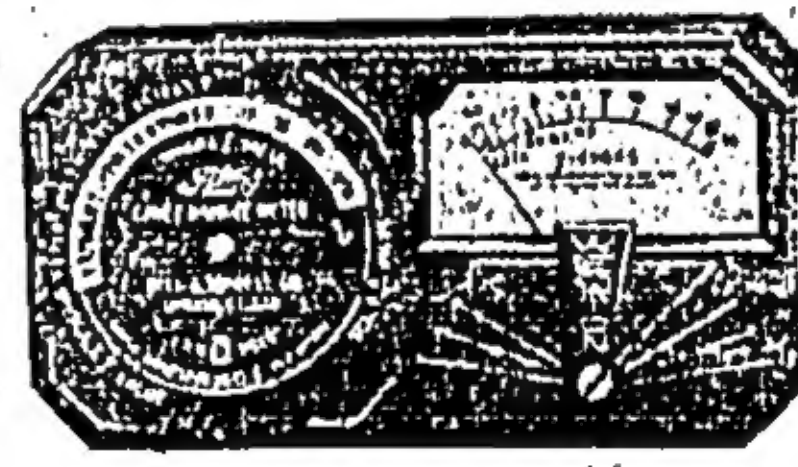


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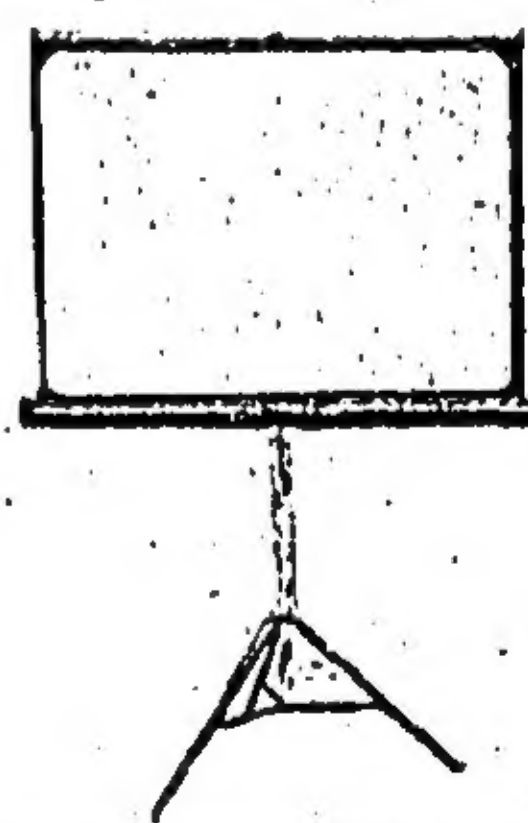
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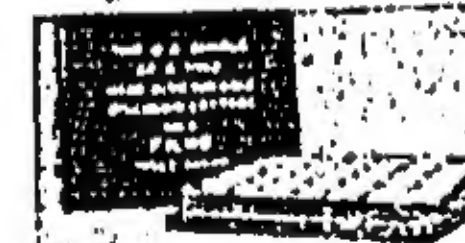
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Many foreign lines use de-icing equipment to stop ice forming on the wings of a plane. No British air line uses it today, a fact that is causing grave disquiet.

But Imperial Airways are experimenting with an apparatus which when perfected will greatly minimise the risk of disasters such as the recent crash of the Capricorn.

The device consists of a perforated rubber tube laid along the edge of the wing. Alcohol or glycerine pumped through the perforations melts the ice.

DR. ALEKHINE BEATEN

Dr. Alekhine, former chess champion of the world, suffered a set-back in the international masters' tournament at Margate recently when he was beaten by Victor Burger, the London player, in a thrilling game of 64 moves.

Burger has held the Middlesex championship, but for business reasons has not for some years taken part in first-class tournament play. Reuben Fine, of America, beat Miss Vera Menchik (Czechoslovakia), the world woman's champion, in 30 moves.

Paul Keres, the young Estonian, drew with P. S. Milner Barry, of England, and later beat Miss Menchik.

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Pictured above are the students and staff of the Ricci Hall hostel of the University of Hongkong. (Photo: A. Fong).



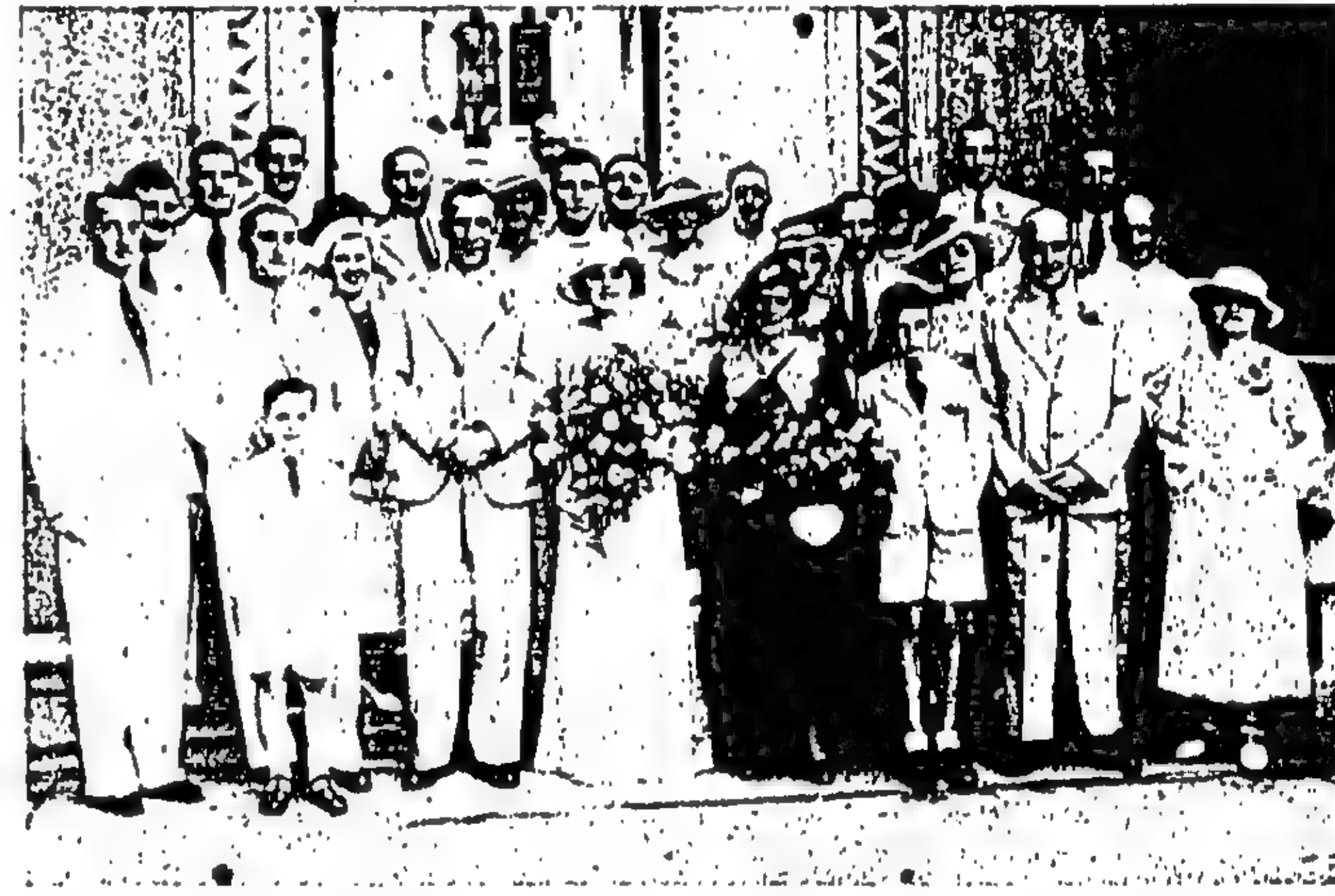
Above are seen members of the South China Athletic Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, champions for 1937. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Mr. T. C. Fairburn and Miss M. C. R. Donnell were quietly married at St. John's Cathedral on Monday, when the above group was taken. (Photo: King's Studio).

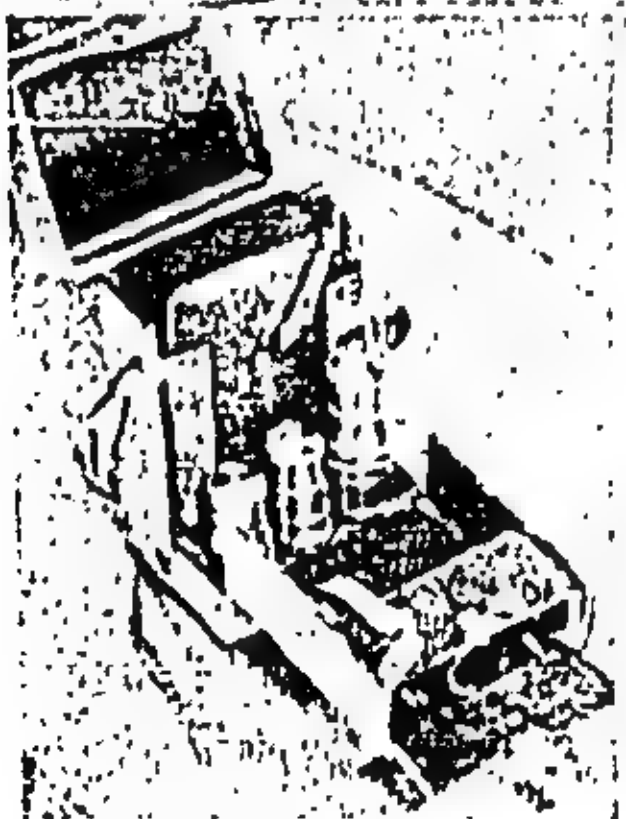


Bridal group taken at the wedding of Lance Sergeant G. R. Grant, of the 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders, and Miss F. M. Plowman. (Photo: King's Studio).



Mr. A. E. Banks, of the Hongkong Police Force, was married to Miss Grace Tuibell at St. John's Cathedral last week. The bridal party and guests are seen above. (Photo: King's Studio).

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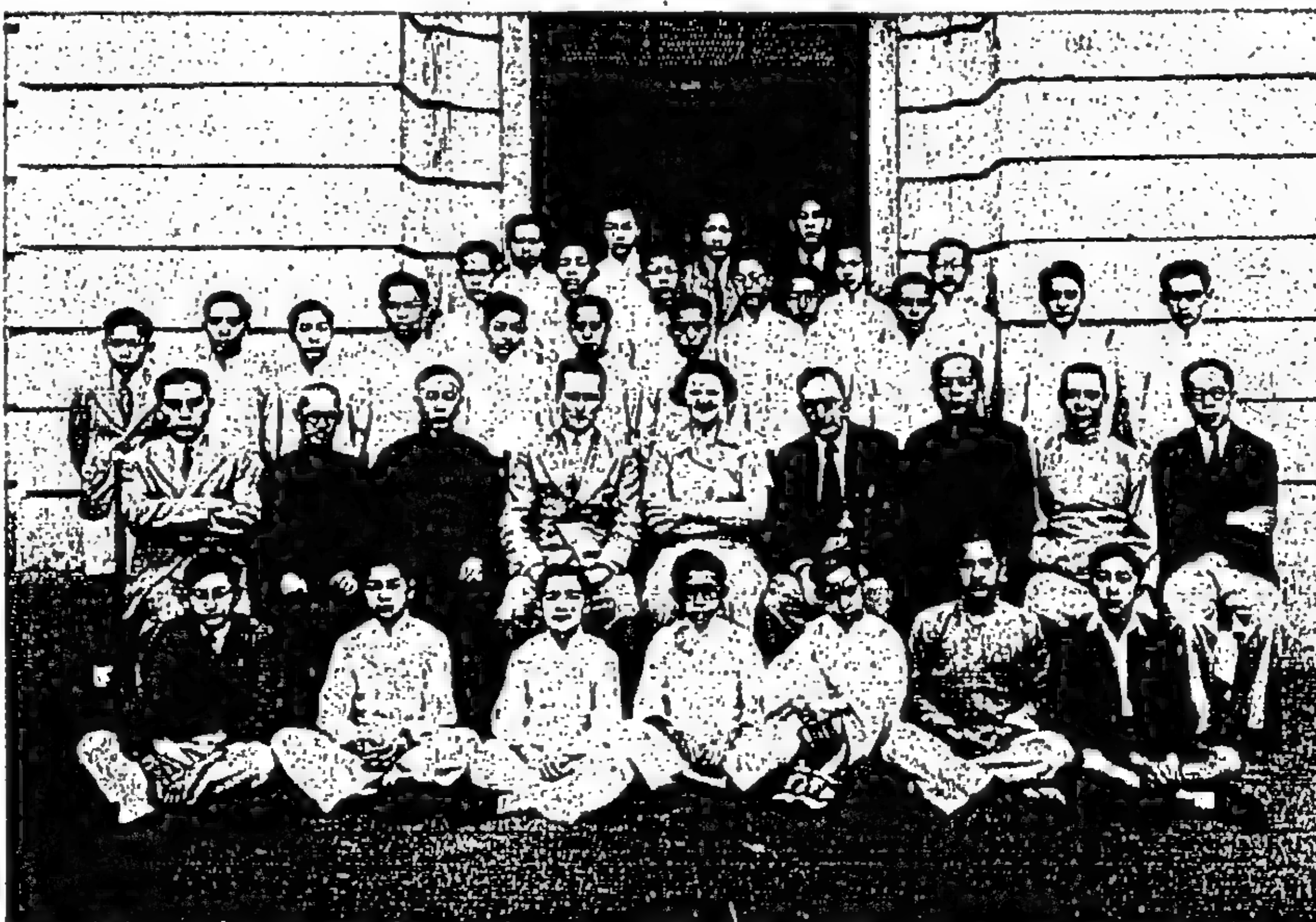
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These regimental Scouts of the Seaforth Highlanders formed a guard of honour at the wedding, at the Hongkong Union Church, of Lance Sergeant G. R. Grant and Miss Plowman. (Photo: King's Studio).



The Hongkong Anti-Heroism Society came into being at an inaugural meeting held at the Hotel Cecil last week, when the above group of officers and sympathisers was taken. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Farewell group of Mrs. Fowler and her pupils, of Queen's College, taken on the eve of her departure for England. Mr. W. L. Handyside, Headmaster, is seated on her left. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).

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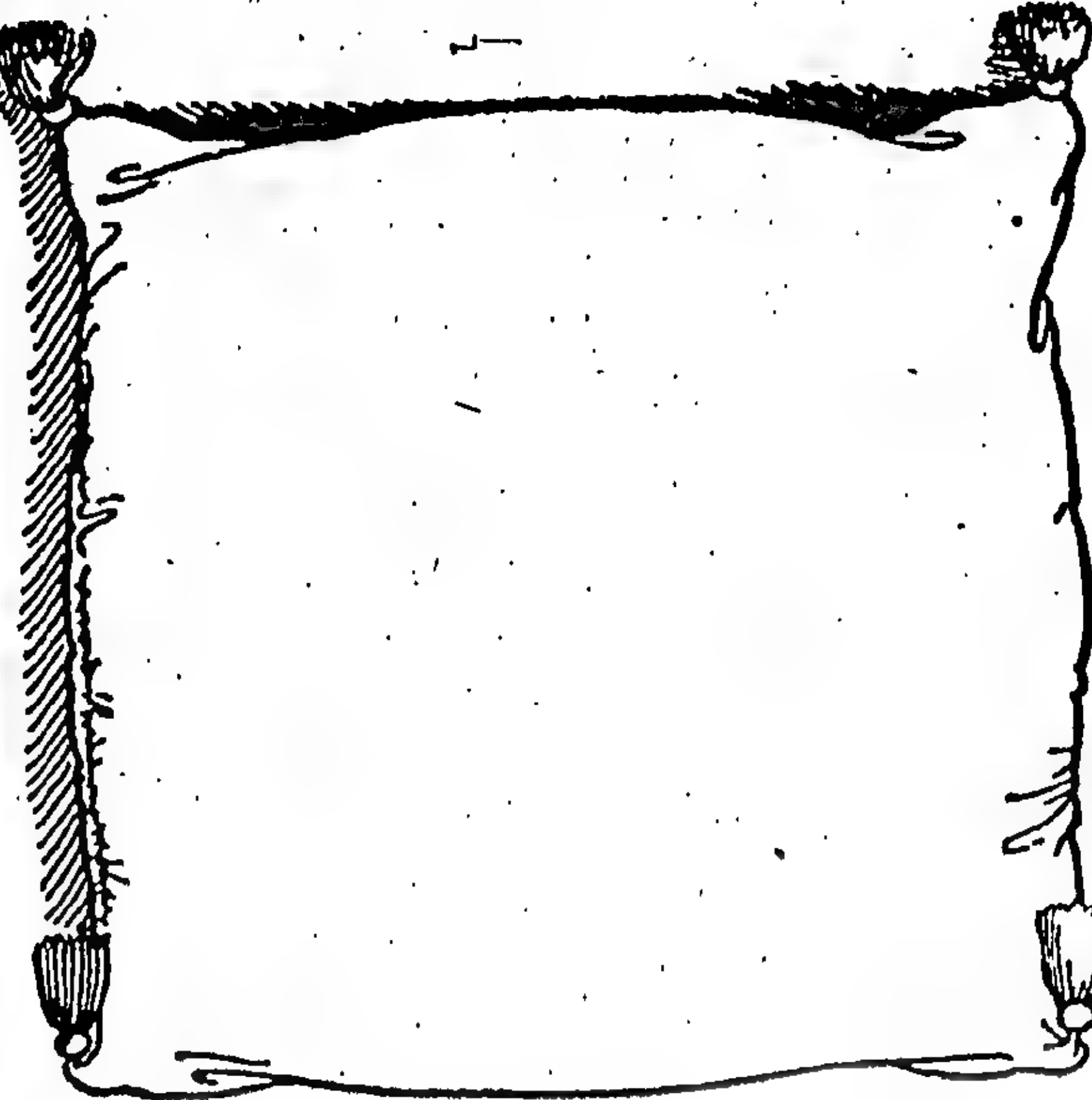
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Girls' and Boys' Corner



Dear Kiddies,

You sent in a nice lot of entries for last week's Competition, and I must congratulate many of you on having cut the pieces of the motor-car out so neatly and put them in their proper places. Some of the colouring by the Seniors was also very good.

I've gone through the entries very carefully, and, after taking age and good work into account, I find that the best Senior effort is that of Helen Banger (aged 13), 402 The Peak.

The Junior award goes to Desmond Rodger (aged 6), 157 Waterloo Road, Kowloon.

Will the winners call at the "Telegraph" Office for their prizes and for cards entitling them each to a free portrait?

Specially commended for neat work are the following Seniors: Gilbert Kwong, Yacult Cooper, Ho Shuk-shun, Joyce Croukake, Vincent Tavares, Eva Grady, Trixie Higgs, Hazel Selator, Betty Wong, Yeung Kit-wa, Maggie Alves, J. Gomes, Irene Mann, Suen Mo-tak, Edward Wong, Dorothy Lee, Yida Jan; and the following Juniors: Richard Jones, Eileen Peters, Anthony O-mund, Francis Law, Theresa Prata, Pinky Silva, Sylvia Xavier, Gloria Silva, Leonel Batalha (Macno), Joan Guimam, Laurence A. Stevens, Laurence Becker, George Hudson, Marlan A. Curreen, and John Jan.

Now, children, I suppose you are all talking and thinking about the Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth; aren't you? Well, I'm giving you this week a Coronation Competition. You will see in the sketch a plain cushion cover. All you have to do is to decorate it with a suitable Coronation design.

Your design can be lettering, a Crown or similar device, or even a monogram—anything, in fact, which has to do with the Coronation. So here's a chance to try your skill. I know it won't be very easy, but I'm sure you would like to look back on the Coronation and remember how you tried to win a prize.

When you have done the design, colour it either in paints or crayons. There will be two prizes, as usual—one for Seniors, and the other for Juniors. Don't forget to give your age when sending in your entries, which must reach me not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

Uncle Eddie.

RECENT WINNERS



JOAN MILLARD



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Short Story

ELIZABETH ANN'S LESSON

(LITTLE Yseult Cooper, who won the Senior prize in last week's Children's Competition, has kindly sent "Uncle Eddie" a really excellent story, which she wrote herself. Yseult, who is only 11 years of age, is a newcomer to the Colony, having arrived last December. Her story is so good that other children will no doubt like to read it. It is entitled "Elizabeth Ann's Lesson." Here it is.)

There was once a little girl who would not practice her music. She was supposed to do an hour a day, but she did not. Her nurse tried begging her; coaxing her; scolding her, but still she would not do an hour. The little girl was very lazy and her name was Elizabeth Ann.

One day Elizabeth Ann was practicing; she did the scale of "C" which is easy. But when she came to "Two Sharps" she just stuck, and couldn't go on. Then she banged the keys very hard and suddenly she heard a lot of little screams. The keys had come to life and had little legs, arms and faces. Some of them had their arms in slings, others had their feet wrapped in bandages. They all began to shout, "She banged us, so why shouldn't we bang her! Fetch the police! Fetch the police!"

At this lots of little sharps and flats clambered down from their black pedestals and waved their arms and cried, "We will come and take you away when you are in bed. Oh! you wicked little girl." Then Elizabeth Ann said, "I will never bang you again if you will forgive me and not take me away when I am in bed." The little black policemen glowered at her and said:

"All right, but the next time . . . here they broke off and looked at her dubiously.

"Oh!" screamed Elizabeth Ann for their black looks had frightened her. Then . . . humph!

In came nurse and said, "You have fallen off the piano today, you must have dropped off to sleep."

You may be sure Elizabeth Ann always did an hour's practice after that, and she never banged the piano keys again.

TEST ANSWERS

Week-end Problems

PROBLEM I

TWENTY-FOUR

In four ways.

$$\begin{aligned} 24 &= 1+1+11+11.11 \\ &= 1+2+7+12.7 \\ &= 1+3+5+13.5 \\ &= 2+2+4+22.4 \end{aligned}$$

PROBLEM II

SNOGGINS JUNIOR IS SCEPTICAL

The odds are 11:5 against!

Current Affairs

(1)	3	(6)	2	(17)	4
(2)	4	(10)	4	(18)	3
(3)	1	(11)	2	(19)	4
(4)	5	(12)	5	(20)	2
(5)	2	(13)	1	(21)	5
(6)	1	(14)	3	(22)	1
(7)	3	(15)	2	(23)	4
(8)	1	(16)	5		

Murder of Mrs. Parrados

SOLUTION

Playfair had spotted the absence from the room of any means of sealing the "suicide" letter. The wax and signet-ring ordinary used by Mrs. Parrados were left in a conspicuous position on the table, but the murderer—her sister—had taken away the cigarette lighter with which she had melted the wax. Mrs. Parrados did not smoke, and there were neither matches nor lighter in the room. This fact made it virtually certain that the letter was a fake.



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The Sad Story Of D'Vauncey And The Hon. Maude

The burglar's name was James Gaspard D'Vauncey. His father was a vicar in the little village of Upper Woopsey On The Wold, Hants. He led a blameless life up to the age of eight, when he ran away from home and joined a clipper bound for Hongkong.

In his innocence, the boy had thought that a clipper was a hair-dresser.

ARRIVING at Hongkong he was persuaded to become an insurance canvasser. This was his first step on the downward path.

One day he forged his father's signature to a Hongkong Hotel bill. He was caught in the act, and from then on decided that society was against him.

Now look at him! Let it be a warning to you.

The lady in the case is the Honourable Maude Cranborough-Heath. She was at one time a chorus girl, as was her mother before her. Her mother married Lord Cranborough in the early 60's, but owing to her husband's wild and dissolute habits the family fortune was soon dissipated, like his lordship, and she was flung out into the cold world with her only child soon after Lord Cranborough shot himself in the reading-room of the Conservative Club.

Little Maude soon learned to battle for herself and became a flower-seller. One day she was jolly doing the splits on the pavement, business being dull, and kicking the hats of passers-by. A great entrepreneur noticed her, and she so impressed him that he engaged her to appear in the chorus of his next revue.

From that time she never looked back. Why should she? She knew who was following her.

The Dread Secret

CAME the night when she found Alexander Heath, the great shipping magnate, waiting for her at the stage door. He had a truck outside full of fur coats, pearl necklaces, diamond watches, bangles, emerald pendants, lobsters, gin—in fact, everything a girl could desire.

The courtship was a swift one. The day after they were married they left for the Bermudas in Alexander Heath's palatial yacht. A terrific storm arose and the ship sank.

There were two survivors, the Hon. Maude Cranborough-Heath and an unknown stoker. And who was the unknown stoker? Three guesses.

Clark Gable? No. Bernard Shaw? No. Mr. Grayburn going to the money-lender's? No.

I'll have to tell you. None other than James Gaspard D'Vauncey! Maude was astonished. "Oh," she gasped.

"Arr!" he said, menacingly. "Don't you know your alphabet?" she sneered. "There's a P and a Q to come between O and R."

"I'm minding those!" he replied, brightly.

"But listen, woman. You know I was a scene-shifter in the same company when you were in the chorus. I know that you stuck a nail-file through the bottom of that yacht so that you could get your husband's millions!"

She shrank back. (If you could see her photo, you'd noticed that she hasn't shrunk back much since.)

They were rescued the following day, but D'Vauncey never left Maude's side and blackmailed her all day.

But, you ask impatiently, who is that peeping round the doorway? That, girls, is Detective-Inspector Lower.

I am merely waiting until D'Vauncey has finished washing up and then I'm going to search those plates for fingerprints to see if he's him.

I nearly had him once before. I saw him staggering out of a godown about two o'clock in the morning with two large suitcases.

"What have you got in those bags?" I asked sternly.

"Oranges!" he replied.

"What's your name?"

"Bill Jones, sir!"

This baffled me. "Why are you wearing a mask at this hour of the morning?" I asked, thinking to trick him.

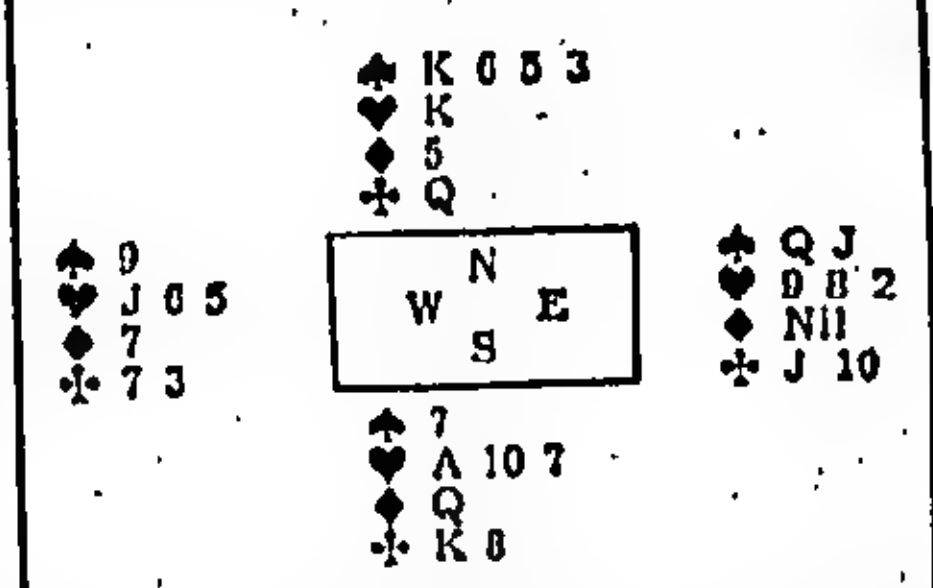
"I've just come from a fancy dress ball!" he explained.

What could I do? I helped him to carry his bags to his lodgings and I wasn't until next day that I heard that he had got away with \$57,000 worth of deerstags which he subsequently sold through a fence to Japanese scrap dealers. He sold them through a fence.

Why he sold them through a fence I don't know. It would have been just as easy to open the gate.

I think that about accounts for everything. And now I'm going away for a long, long time. Across to the Gloucester.

Bridge Problem No. 6



Diamonds are trumps. South leads and North-South must win all seven tricks.

Solutions by first post Tuesday to "Finesse," Sunday Dispatch, Northcliffe House, London, E.C. 4.

SOLUTION OF PROBLEM 270

South leads spade 4, which is won by North's queen, East discarding heart 4. North leads smallest heart and, East playing low, South wins with the ten however low East plays, South wins with king of spades, North discarding a diamond and East a club. South also wins with diamond queen, and leads diamond 8, which East wins, and North discards a heart. East leads club queen, which is allowed to win, North playing the 5. East follows with club 6, which North wins with ace, South discarding a spade. North leads heart 5 and East winning with the king, South discards the queen, and East has to lead Jack—J 8 of hearts—up to North's A 9 for the two last tricks.

If, at the second trick, East wins with his king of hearts, South discards his ten. East leads his club queen, which North wins and returns club 5 for West to win two club tricks, South discarding two spades and North a diamond. West then leads a spade, which South wins, North discarding a heart, East is squeezed in the effort to guard both his hearts and diamonds, and North-South win the rest of the tricks, either two diamonds and two hearts or one diamond and three hearts.

This problem was found difficult, and most solutions were either quite wrong or the defence play so unsatisfactory that they must be judged wrong. Correct solutions were received from only two readers and both were ladies. They are "Mrs. A. K." and "Emjay".

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Current Affairs Test

How To Do It

Five possible answers are given for each question. Prime Minister of Great Britain is (1) MacDonald, (2) Chamberlain, (3) Halifax, (4) Baldwin, (5) Lloyd George. The number 4 (meaning Baldwin) has been placed at the right of 6 on the answer sheet. (Solutions on Page Two.)

Home Affairs

- Under the Ministers' Salaries Bill, it is proposed to pay a salary not only to Ministers but also to the Leader of the Opposition. The present Leader of the Opposition is (1) Mr. Lloyd George, (2) Mr. Lansbury, (3) Major Atlee, (4) Mr. Herbert Morrison, (5) Sir Archibald Sinclair.
- Lord Amulree is Chairman of a new Committee set up by the Ministry of Labour. The Committee will explore the possibilities of (1) family allowances, (2) shorter working hours for young wage earners, (3) unification of insurance schemes, (4) holidays with pay, (5) an improved census of production.
- Hongkong may ask the Imperial Government to remit Defence contributions in order to finance anti-gas measures in this Colony. Since 1920 Hongkong has contributed towards Imperial Defence the sum of (1) \$55,000; (2) \$160,000; (3) \$17,000,000; (4) \$97,000,000; (5) \$245,000,000.
- Next Wednesday is Coronation Day. King George VI was also crowned in Westminster Abbey in 1911, on (1) May 6; (2) August 12; (3) December 12; (4) May 25; (5) June 22.

World Affairs

- An important agreement was that ratified by Count Ciano and M. Stoyadinovitch. The latter is Premier of (1) Bulgaria, (2) Yugo-Slavia, (3) Greece, (4) Poland, (5) Czechoslovakia.
- In six Indian provinces the majority party has refused to

SCORE SHEET

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SCORE:

General

- Whit Monday is a Bank Holiday. The "father" of the Bank Holiday was (1) Mr. Gladstone, (2) Lord Avebury, (3) John Stuart Mill, (4) the Prince Consort, (5) Lord Shaftesbury.
- The George Inn, Southwark, has been presented to the National Trust. The Inn is associated with (1) Dr. Johnson, (2) Ben Jonson, (3) Goldsmith, (4) Dickens, (5) Keats.
- The Queen Mary no longer holds the Atlantic "Blue Ribbon." It has been won by the (1) Rex, (2) Normandie, (3) Europe, (4) Bremen, (5) Empress of Britain.
- Mr. Henry Peggiam is dead. He was famous as (1) actor, (2) war correspondent, (3) social worker, (4) librettist, (5) sculptor.
- Mr. John Drinkwater has also died. He was author of (1) "Abraham Lincoln," (2) "Hindle Wakes," (3) "The Madras House," (4) "Peacock Pie," (5) "A Shropshire Lad."
- Italian Island has been in the news. The island is part of (1) Chile, (2) India, (3) China, (4) Turkey, (5) Finland.

Arts and Books

- The Oxford University Press has issued a new edition of "Robinson Crusoe." The author was (1) Alexander Selkirk, (2) Daniel Defoe, (3) Dean Swift, (4) Horace Walpole, (5) Adam Smith.
- Miss Muriel Wellesley has written a book about her famous great-grand-uncle. He was (1) Lord Palmerston, (2) Sir Robert

Peel, (3) Lord Beaconsfield, (4) Lord Melbourne, (5) Duke of Wellington.

17—"The Sisters" is a new novel by (1) MacKinnley Kantor, (2) Louis Aragon, (3) Ludwig Renn, (4) Myron Brinig, (5) Jean Barclay Low.

18—"There has been considerable controversy in Hongkong regarding the film 'Green Pastures'. The story, a best seller, was written by (1) Henri Pentrich, (2) James Montgomery, (3) Marc Connelly, (4) Eric Linklater, (5) Noel Coward.

19—"Maytime" is showing at the King's Theatre. The male lead is taken by (1) Jan Kiepura, (2) John McCormick, (3) John Boles, (4) Nelson Eddy, (5) Dick Powell.

20—"Mr. Josef Lampkin has a farewell concert this week. He is a noted (1) pianist, (2) tenor, (3) conjuror, (4) violinist, (5) baritone.

Sport

21—"H. D. Runjahn is the new tennis champion of the Colony. During the last 26 years there has been (1) 15 different champions (2) eight; (3) twelve; (4) seventeen; (5) ten.

22—"The Hongkong football season has just ended. The team to finish bottom in the first division was (1) Police, (2) Kowloon, (3) Eastern Athletic, (4) Kowloon Chinese, (5) St. Joseph's.

23—"Manchester City has won the first division championship of the English Football League. The club has previously won this title (1) twice; (2) four times; (3) three times; (4) never; (5) six times.

INSPECTOR PLAYFAIR'S NOTEBOOK

THE PARRADOS AFFAIR

"THE Coroner's jury," said Playfair to Sergeant Dum-bell, "have returned the verdict I expected—that Mrs. Parrados died from an overdose of veronal. That's the sort of thing that the Coroner's juries are for. But I'll tell you now, Dumbell, within the privacy of these four walls, that this case is one of murder."

"And who is the murderer, sir?" asked Dumbell. "The sister, who inherits all that money, or some person or persons unknown?"

"As to that," said Playfair, "there is, unfortunately, no evidence. But everything tends to incriminate the sister. Motive, access, means, opportunity. I wouldn't give much to be in Mrs. Van Hippinger's shoes. I've just learnt that she went to the Peruvian Legation last week, and had her passport visa'd for that country. She must be a mighty foolish woman."

"But, given that, sir," said Dumbell, "what evidence have you to produce in court?"

"As yet, none. All I can tell you is, that I'm positive this death was neither accident nor suicide."

"I'll set out the facts quite briefly," went on Playfair. "Mrs. Parrados was, as you know, a successful authoress. She travelled a good deal; but when in town she had a room—a bed-sitting-room—at the Parthenon Club in Bloomsbury. She slept there two nights ago, the night of her death. In the morning, she was found dead in bed. There were veronal tablets, and the glass she had drunk from, at the bedside; and a letter, addressed to her sister, Mrs. Van Hippinger, had, admittedly, been with her the night before."

"Miss Oldman, the Secretary of the Club, happens to be a friend of mine. She rang me up as soon as Mrs. Parrados's death was discovered, and I went round to Bedford Square at once."

"And at once I became suspicious. For one thing, there were no fingerprints on the glass, which had contained the veronal—that's not conclusive, but it is, of course, highly suggestive; for another, there were Mrs. Parrados's fingerprints on the letter, but none on the envelope which contained it. That seemed to me to be very curious too."

"Here, by the way, is the letter. It's typed on Mrs. Parrados's little machine, with just the initials 'K.P.' in violet ink, and it's addressed, on the envelope, to Mrs. Van Hippinger. The address is typed on the same machine. The envelope was sealed—as you see—with violet wax, a great sprawling seal impressed with the dead woman's signet-ring. That ring could tell a story, Dumbell."

"And what does the letter say?" "I'll read it. It's very short."

"Dear Lena, I'm tired, I'm over-tired. I'm tired, I'm bored. I don't want to go places and see things any more; I just want to go some place where I don't have to do any thinking. Be good, won't you?—K.P."

"If that letter's a fake," said Dumbell, "it's a damned clever fake. If you'll pardon the expression, sir."

Playfair smiled. "I'm not so sure."

"As soon as I'd looked things over," the Inspector resumed his story—"I became extremely suspicious. I had two men with me—Williamson and Coombes. 'Listen, Miss Oldman,' I said, 'Nothing's been disturbed in this room? And nothing taken away?'"

"Nothing."

"I'm looking," I said, "for something that's very important. This room is not to be touched till I

give the word. In the meantime, you men will make me out a list of every single thing it contains. Ashes in the grate—no, there's no grate, I see; the room is centrally heated—hairpins on the floor—the contents of the waste-paper basket—nothing whatever is to be missed. There ought to be something here that I can't see." And now, Dumbell, I'll show you their list of what the room contained:

"The bed. There was nothing concealed in the bed or under the pillow; nothing but a handkerchief in the pocket of Mrs. Parrados's pyjamas."

"By the side of the bed. The glass which had held the veronal. Two unused veronal tablets. A carafe. An electric table lamp. Two books."

"On the dressing-table. Mrs. Parrados's handbag, containing seven pound notes, some loose change, keys, lipstick, a powder puff, handkerchief, gloves, a pocket dictionary, and some lozenges. Brush and comb; a face lotion; a tray containing pins, carnations in a vase. A chemist's prescription in an envelope."

"In the drawers of the dressing-table. Dresses and lingerie. More dresses, and two pairs of shoes, were in a wardrobe."

"On the writing table. Portable typewriter. Paper and envelopes similar to that used in the letter addressed to Mrs. Van Hippinger. A bottle of violet ink; two fountain-pens; a pencil. In a tray, a stick of violet sealing wax, and Mrs. Parrados's signet ring. Paper clips and a knife. An empty ash tray. Blotting paper."

"On the floor. A crumpled envelope, addressed to Mrs. Parrados. Three pins. A wad of cotton wool. An empty wastepaper basket."

"On the mantelpiece. A travelling clock, and two vases containing roses."

When Dumbell had finished reading this list, Playfair turned to him eagerly. "You see what I was looking for, Dumbell? You see the mistake that a murderer—or murderer—had made?"

What was Playfair looking for? (Solution on Page Two)

WEEK-END PROBLEMS

By Hubert Phillips

PROBLEM I

TWENTY-FOUR

I RECENTLY put this problem: What is the least number that can be divided in three different ways into three numbers, one of which is the product of the other two? The answer is 24.

Now consider 24, in connection with a slightly different question. In how many ways can 24 be divided into four other numbers, one of which is the product of the other three? The answer will possibly surprise you!

PROBLEM II

SNOGGINS JUNIOR IS SCEPTICAL

"It's an even chance," said Mr. Snoggins, "that, if I toss two pennies, I shall get one head and one tail."

"That's so," said Snoggins Junior.

"And similarly," went on Mr. Snoggins, "if I toss a coin, I shall get three heads and three tails."

"I don't agree, Papa," said Snoggins Junior.

"But it stands to reason—" said Mr. Snoggins. "How dense you young fellows are."

Nevertheless Snoggins Junior was right.

What are the odds against three heads and three tails if six pennies are tossed? (Solution on Page Two)



"Don't scold him, Mrs. Hardy. He doesn't look well. Are you sure he is not constipated? Whenever a child is cross and peevish, I look at the tongue. If it is coated, or if the breath is disagreeable, I know at once what is wrong. I always give 'California Syrup of Figs.' That moves the bowels in a few hours and cleanses the system."

"Children don't understand the importance of regularity. They get absorbed in play and won't trouble. And it is only when they get thoroughly cross and miserable that you realize that they are constipated. I find it saves a world of sickness and worry to give them a regular weekly dose. I would do that if I were you. With a natural laxative like 'California Syrup of Figs' you can't go wrong."

"Doctors recommend it and give it to their own children, and we nurses swear by it. Get a bottle of 'California Syrup of Figs' from the drug store and give him a dose at bedtime. He'll be as happy as a lark in the morning."

"Never experiment with cheap and drastic preparations when buying children's laxatives. The safest plan is to do as I do, follow the example of the doctors and give 'California Syrup of Figs.'"

"California Syrup of Figs" NATURE'S OWN LAXATIVE

A Lay Sermon

By HUGH REDWOOD

IT was Peter to whom Jesus spoke. Remember this. Jesus knew the temptation which would presently come to all His disciples, but to Peter in particular. He knew it. That ye enter not because He into temptation, was facing MATTH., xxvii., 41. It was what else did that agonised prayer to His Father mean? His, too, was the conflict between eager spirit and weak flesh. But He prayed, and Peter slept.

So Jesus knew temptation, but Peter "entered in." The consequence of his Master's vigil was salvation for all who will claim it. What a lesson for the strongest of us.

Jesus taught us to watch, so that we might see the enemy setting his snares. "Surely in vain the net is spread in the sight of any bird." He taught us to pray, not that no snare should be set, but for guidance that we should not enter them. "Lead us not into temptation," means just that. But if, notwithstanding, you find yourself in the snare, prayer will yet deliver you. "God is faithful," and He, no matter what the temptation, will make a way to escape.

WHY TRUST The Old Testament?

By The LORD BISHOP OF NORWICH

THE Coronation Service speaks of the Bible (including the Old Testament) as the most valuable thing that this world affords.

And yet it is being said that the Old Testament may be discarded, because its morality and its representation of God are imperfect and do not reach to New Testament ideals!

Things in it which were apparently commanded by God are now repugnant to our sense of justice and right. A child who had heard some fearsome tale from the Old Testament exclaimed, "Is that God dead now?"

The Psalms

We shrink here and there from some bloodthirsty verse in the Psalms, though we can never consider their poetry and music to be out-of-date as beautiful expressions of human devotion, trust, and love towards God.

The Hebrews, however, were a primitive people, and only gradually apprehended God's standard of conduct and the right manner of His worship.

God Himself always remains the same; but it was progressively that they grasped Who and What He is, what He gives, what He desires.

Their first ideas were crude like those of their neighbours. But, if they started from scratch like other races, they more and more outdistanced them.

Greek Genius

The Greeks had a genius for thought and beauty; we cannot over-estimate what the philosophy of the world and the development of the arts owe to them.

The Romans had a genius for government, and Roman law is one of the pillars of that ordered liberty upon which Englishmen justly pride themselves.

But the Jews had a genius for religion and for the things that are not seen. They were the first to see that the law of God was not a mere set of rules, but a living thing, and that the law of God was not a mere set of rules, but a living thing, and that the law of God was not a mere set of rules, but a living thing.

THE Old Testament bit by bit discloses what God is and what He asks from those who acknowledge Him.

Equally it discloses what man is. A psychologist remarked that he owed more to Shakespeare and the Bible than to any strictly professional books.

The Old Testament illuminates the study of man; we see in it very clearly what have men made of their lives if they leave God out. Look at the world to-day!

The Old Testament equally shows what God can make of men, even when they offer unpromising material, by His touch upon their characters.

The Old Testament is chiefly a book of character-study: its lessons are drawn from life.

That is one of the reasons why children like it; the story of David and Goliath is as thrilling as the exploits of Jack the Giant-Killer, and, of course, more convincing.

The Old Testament contains a gallery of portraits, men and women, of flesh and blood like our own, and from their lives we learn lessons for ourselves.

And all the time its histories and prophecies were in divers manners pointing forward to Him Who should come.

It ought to have a special place in our reading to-day, for it is not primarily the record of individuals, except in so far as they were the leaders and teachers of their people; we have to look mainly to the New Testament for the spiritual development of men and women one by one, though, no doubt, some

of the prophets of the Old Testament have something to say about personal responsibilities.

The Old Testament puts before us the record of a nation's life together with (and this is the important thing) the Divine commentary running along on it.

This alone makes it a unique book. There are many to-day who are puzzled by questions raised in connection with nationalism. They may ask: "How would God judge the movements of the nations?" "What a wonderful thing it would be if we could hear His 'views upon it' all!"

But this is just what we have in the Old Testament. Again and again the prophets of Israel reveal to their contemporaries how God regards their actions.

They interpose in the national life and political life and arrest attention by declaring the Will of God.

We have, no doubt, to adapt their words in the light of the New Testament; but all through the history it was made growingly clear that the worship of God was something ethical, and the standard of God was righteousness, and that His own people, if disloyal to Him, could claim no special privilege or exemptions.

Because He had chosen them they were all the more bound to accept His commandments and to reflect His will.

THE Old Testament is a sad book. It tells of the way in which God's chosen people constantly turned their backs upon Him. And even at the end, when the fulness of the time was come, and their Messiah, to Whom all their history had looked forward, was actually seen before the eyes of men. "He came unto His own and His own received Him not."

But He is the justification and the crown of the long history of His nation.

And, indeed, it was on the Old Testament that our Lord Himself was reared.

It was the Book He constantly had in mind.

For All Occasions

He did not read it in a dilettante sort of way, as many people now glance at their Bibles. He used it for the occasions of His life.

Even, its memory. He drew the weapons with which He defeated the Tempter.

In its phrases He expressed some of the deepest yearnings of His heart. Its words were constantly upon His lips.

It cannot be said that the Book which meant so much, so very much, to the Master can mean nothing to His disciples.

They cannot in their thoughts of God have gone so far beyond Him that the Book which He valued has become obsolete for them.

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The Italian community in Hongkong recently held a reception in honour of their new Consul-General, Signor G. Pagano di Melito, when the above group was taken. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



This flashlight picture was taken at the thirteenth re-union dinner of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association at the Kwong Chow Restaurant. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

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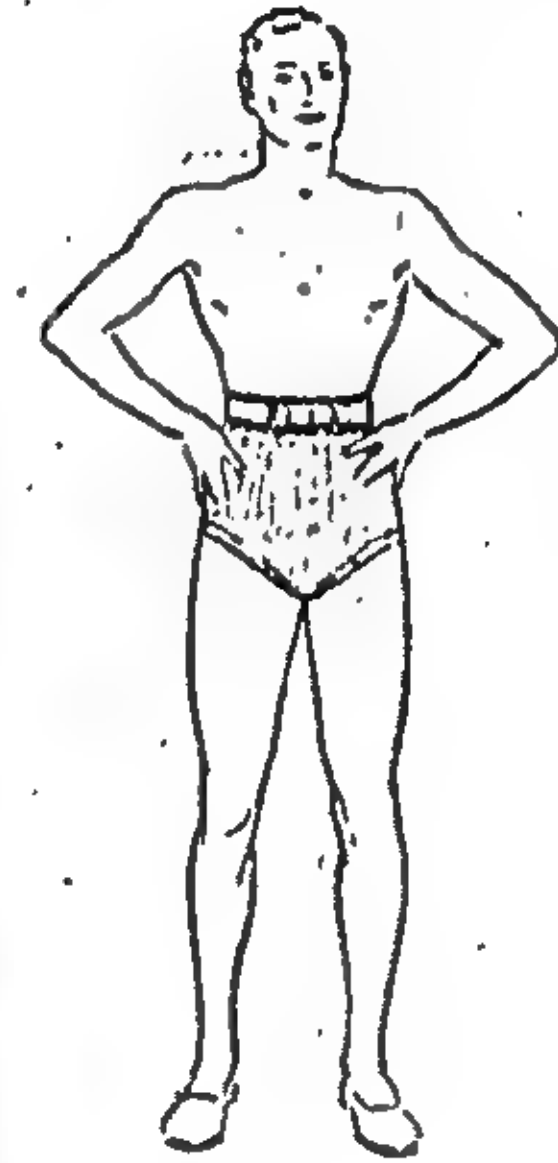
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Bridal group taken at the recent wedding, at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, of Mr. M. A. Baptista and Miss M. Vas, teacher at the Italian Convent. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

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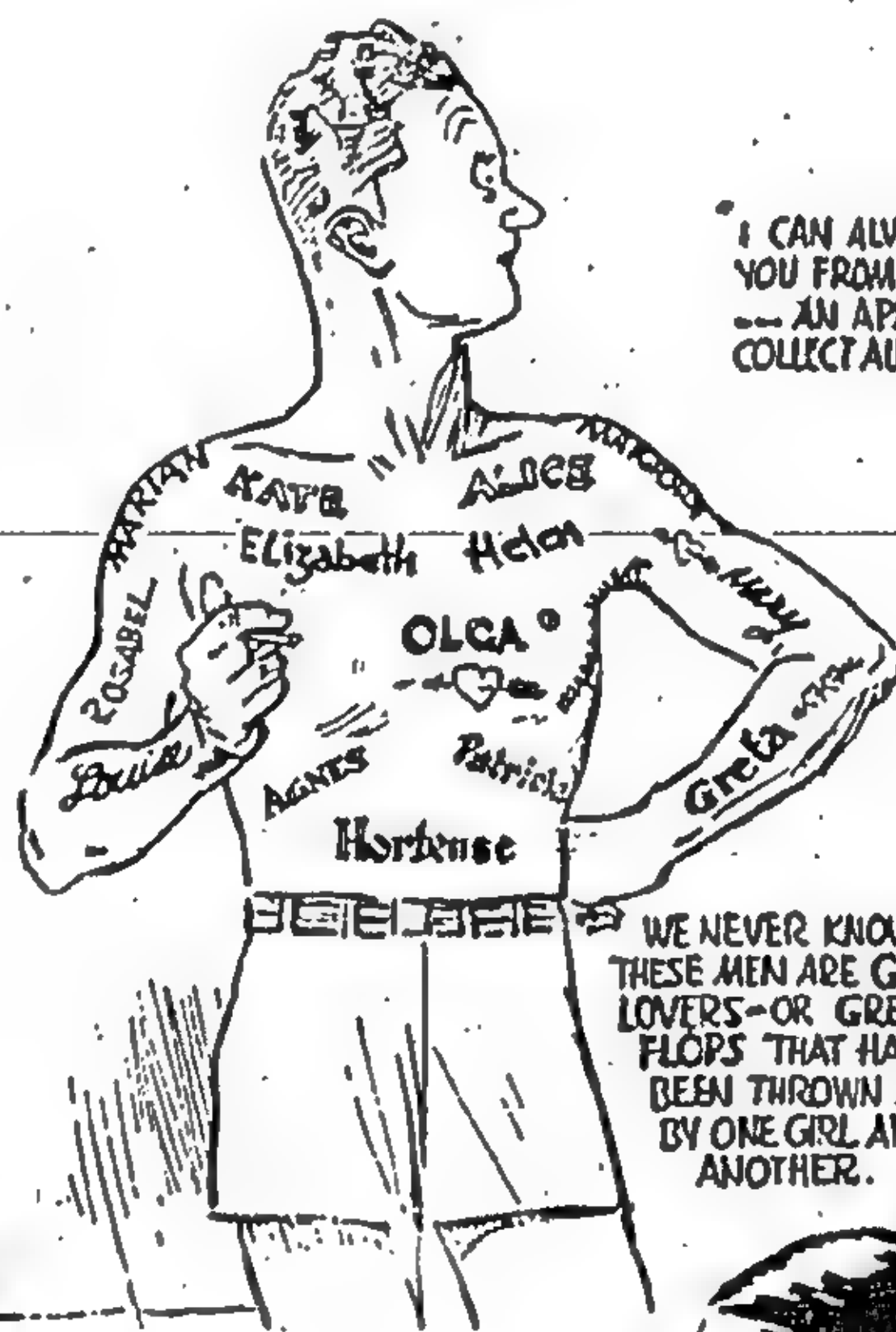
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VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND

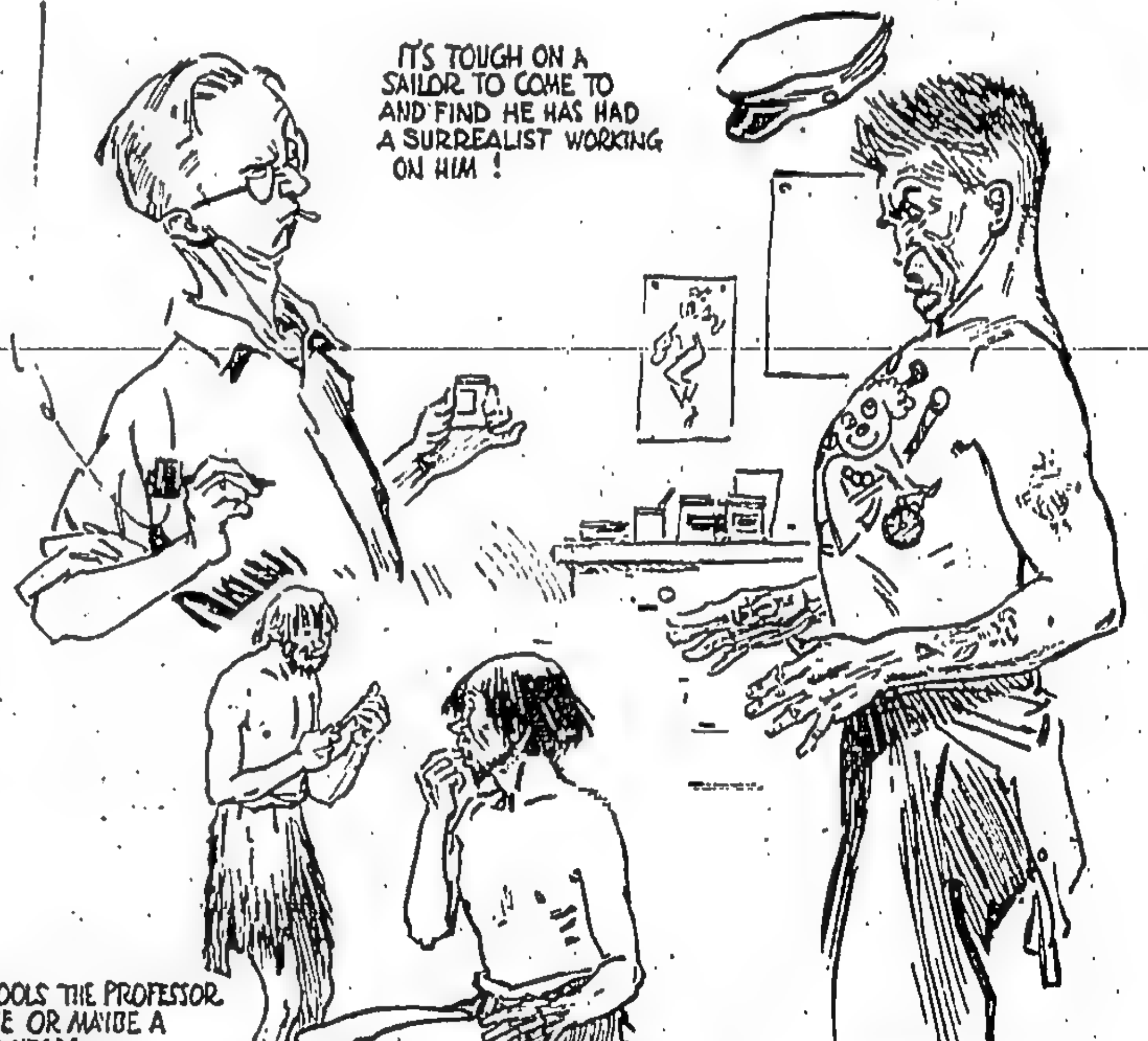


FIFTEEN YEARS OLD—BIG FOR HIS AGE AND BOUND FOR THE NAVY. HE SAYS—AND 'AN' GOSH! MA, A FELLOW HAS TO BE PREPARED!



I CAN ALWAYS TELL YOU FROM AN APE—AN APE DOESN'T COLLECT AUTOGRAPHS.

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IT'S TOUGH ON A SAILOR TO COME TO AND FIND HE HAS HAD A SURREALIST WORKING ON HIM!

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NORMAN LYND.

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CORONATION PROCESSION ALONG THAMES

Peers Will Travel To Westminster By River Barges

Avoid Crush Ashore

London, May 7. Following the precedent set at the Coronation of Edward VII and George V, a number of Peers will go to Westminster Abbey on Wednesday by way of the River Thames. Twelve steamers will also be used to take 2,500 London school children to the place reserved for them along the Victoria Embankment.

The Peers and Peeresses going by water will make the trip in their Coronation robes. Their chartered launches will land them at Westminster pier from where they will proceed through a tunnel directly to the Houses of Parliament. Breakfast will be supplied there before continuing on to the Abbey.

The children making the trip by water are only a part of the 37,000 who will witness the Royal Procession as it passes along the Embankment after the ceremony. The children, all of whom must be at least 11 years old, will be accompanied by 2,400 teachers.

Children from special schools—the blind, the mentally defective—will be brought to the route in special ambulances and provided with seats. All the children will be able to listen to the broadcast and watch the procession from and pass after the Coronation Service.

After the Peers and school children arrive at the pier, it will be reserved exclusively for the use of parties with special permits. It is expected that many people will prefer the water route to the crowded streets. Westminster pier is being refitted and enlarged in preparation for the Coronation day rush.

As the buildings along the Embankment, which are clearly visible from the river, will be flooded during the Coronation period, many launch owners are making arrangements to take parties up and down the river. There will be a constant procession of small river craft that will be decorated and beflagged.

Some large boats will be anchored down the river from Westminster and will be serving as floating hotels. There will also be two-hour cruises down the river to see the Fleet which will be moored near by on display during the period.

A contingent of 300 officers from the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, which is down-stream from London, will be sent up the river by boat early in the morning of Coronation Day to line a section of the Royal route.—United Press.



Looking through the window of this ancient state coach is King George VI, as he rode from Buckingham Palace to St. James's for the first levee of his reign. The levee, a reception of state for foreign representatives and other dignitaries, is held shortly after midday. Tradition makes it imperative that the state coach be used, although King Edward favoured a motor-car.

COMMON COLD STILL HAS SCIENCE LICKED

London, May 5.

Years of work by the British National Institute for Medical Research have resulted in "substantial progress" towards finding a preventative vaccine for influenza but, like the common cold the "flu" is still a major medical enigma.

The 1935-36 report of the institute relates progress made and the aid given the scientists by the sneeze of a ferret. It was after a ferret with the flu sneezed in Dr. Stuart Harris' face that the scientists were able to transmit flu from a ferret to a human being "providing the important link completing the chain of evidence for the identity of the virus maintained and studied for over two years in ferrets as the cause of influenza."

But much remains to be discovered. The report stated that substantial progress had been made by Dr. Christopher Howard Andrews and Dr. Wilson Smith of the institute "towards the production of a vaccine of sufficient potency and purity to be tested for its value in immunizing the human subject."

By successive passages through mice, a virus of such potency has

been obtained that the filtrate from the lungs of infected mice, is able to infect another mouse in a solution in one in 10,000,000. The doctors have found that this virus can be made completely non-infective without appreciable loss of antigenic value, by treatment with very weak formaldehyde.

Such inactivation is necessary if prevention of flu in human beings is ultimately secured by aid of a killed virus. The report stated that it would be "dangerously premature" as yet to attempt to estimate the probability of the success of such methods in practical preventative treatment of human beings.

The reason: experiments on the immunizing properties of virus from ferrets when it is less effective in immunizing animals of other species than that from which the material has been obtained. It is obvious that the virus used in preparing a successful vaccine for use in human medicine must be obtained by growth in a non-human tissue, and the degree of immunity to be expected under these conditions is still a matter of doubt.

It has been demonstrated, however, that virus from an infected mouse lung, or from a culture on chicken embryo, will newly evoke the specific neutralizing antibody in the blood of a human subject; or produce an increase in this antibody if it is already present. But the doctors do NOT know yet whether the amount of circulating antibody thus produced will confer a sufficient degree of resistance to naturally acquired infection. Even if the use of the vaccine should be found to produce such resistance as an IMMEDIATE effect, further evidence as to the DURATION of the protective action will be required for any assessment of the practical value of the method.

The report on influenza research states: "But, while caution is necessary with regard to the immediate prospect, there is ample justification for new hope of the future. The discovery that influenza is due to a virus, transmissible to lower animals and thus available for experimental study, has already promoted such a rapid and accelerating growth of knowledge concerning its nature as to justify hope that the means for the protection of mankind may eventually be forthcoming."—United Press.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

May	13.03/03	13.05/00
July	13.12/12	13.09/00
October	12.89/89	12.85/80
December	12.85/85	12.82/82
January	12.89/89	12.85/85
March	12.83/83	12.80 nom.
Spot	13.62	13.58

New York Rubber

May	21.78a	21.95 nom.
July	21.91/01	22.12/12
Sept.	22.05/05	22.20/20
Dec.	22.10/10	22.25/25
Jan.	22.14a	22.35/35
March	22.14a	22.35/35

Sales for the day: 4,640 tons.

Chicago Wheat

May	129 1/2/129 1/2	127 1/2/127 1/2
July	118 1/2/118 1/2	117 1/2/117 1/2
Sept.	117 1/2/117 1/2	116 1/2/116 1/2

Thursday's sales: 10,989,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

May	134 1/2/134 1/2	133 1/2/133 1/2
July	120 1/2/120 1/2	119 1/2/119 1/2
Sept.	109 1/2/109 1/2	108 1/2/108 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

May	132 1/2/132 1/2	130 1/2/130 1/2
July	121 1/2/121 1/2	120 1/2/120 1/2
Oct.	119 1/2/119 1/2	118 1/2/118 1/2

HE CAN MAKE 1,500 COCKTAILS

New York, April 10.

Dino Perin is going to write a book, so it occurred to him that perhaps he'd better prove he was expert in his field.

Dino's field is liquor. More broadly, it is wines, liquors, beers and cocktails.

So Dino called in a member of the press and conducted a demonstration.

But to start all over again. Dino Perin is 40, the Swiss-born son of Italian parents and a bartender of international experience and repute.

"I know how to make 1,500 cocktails," said Dino.

He does, too.

But Dino's book will include a lot of things besides cocktails, which were invented in the United States long after the art of drinking got its start.

"It will be," he said, "a veritable encyclopaedia of wines, beers, liquors and cocktails of the world."

Dino has tended bar in Switzerland, France, England, Monaco and all over the West side of New York and some of New Jersey.

"During prohibition," he said, "I lost my pants in Monmouth, N.J." So the press asked Dino how to make a dry Martini—quick.

"You use an olive with a hazel nut filling," Dino said. "An olive with just a hole, she won't do."

On top of that you mix one-third French Vermouth with two-thirds gin and there you are. No bitters.

That called for a more complicated one, the Edward VIII, so named, said Dino, "because she makes you forget your troubles."

It is one-third gin, two-third byrrh, two dashes of grenadine, stir, strain, serve.

FELL LIKE GOLIATH

Drink two and you feel like Goliath (H. David).

There are any number of others, which Dino has served to practically all the notable people of the past generation. His greatest boast, however, is that he never served Sir Basil Zaharoff, doesn't know the Kaiser intimately and hasn't any idea what the favourite drink of Ivan Kreuger was.

Dino knows so much about drinks and how to drink them that it seemed like a good chance to give his idea of a perfect evening—provided he didn't have to go to work the next day.

"A Manhattan," said Dino, "with hors d'oeuvre and another Manhattan."

Then frog legs with Chablis or Neuchâtel followed by Guinéa hen and sparkling burgundy.

"On top of that cheese with more sparkling burgundy, then for liquor Chartreuse, yellow, or benedictine."

But from then on to bedtime, Sr. Perin?

"Some Scotch and perhaps, with two glasses of stout and ale mixed for a night cap."

Next day? A Victoria cocktail, by all means, for its recuperative power."

Dino insisted, and after an interval

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1.03 p.m. The New Mayfair Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Vocal Gems.

1.57 p.m. Patricia Rossborough at the piano.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Orchestre Symphonique.

Impressions d'Italie—Suite (Charpentier); Menuet (Boccherini).

7.30 p.m. Stock Exchange Summary and Exchange Market Report.

7.33 p.m. Concert Items.

Pianoforte Solo—Feux Follets (Liszt); Anatole Kitain; Sopano Solo—Mannella Mia (Neapolitan Folk Song); (trans. Giannini); O Sole Mio (Di Capua); Dusolina Giannini; Violin Solo—Hungarian Dance No. 7 in A Major (Brahms—Joachim); Zapateado, Op. 23 (Sarasate); Yehudi Menuhin; Tenor Solo—She moved thro' the Fair (County Dance—Traditional, arr. Herbert Hughes); The Lark in the clear air (Irish Melody), (Ferguson); Sydney MacEwan.

7.57 p.m. Weather Report.

8 p.m. Time. Relay from London—"Responsibilities of Empire"—A talk by the Hon. R. G. Casey, M.C., (Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Australia).

8.15 p.m. A Variety Programme.

Accordeon Medley—Accordeon Virtuosi; Humorous—Keep your seats please; When I'm cleaning windows... George Formby (Comedian); Hawaiian—Waiting to the Guitars; Hawaiian Guitars Solo by Len Ellis; Vocal—Goodbye little dream, goodbye... Yvonne Printemps; Vocal—Sing me a swing song; Piano Solo—Piano "Show Memories"... Turner Layton; Humorous—Our Amateur Night... The Regal Radio Party; Vocal—High Hat, Trumpet and Rhythm; Until the real thing comes along... The Doll Dance... Nat Shilkret and His Orchestra; Instrumental—The Yodelling Mouth Organ Player... George Van Dusen; Vocal—Goodnight... Charles Kullman (Tenor); Orchestra—Blues; It of you; Rain; Goodbye Blues; It don't mean a thing; Happy feet; Everybody loves me; Baby; I got rhythm; Harry Roy and His Tiger Ragamuffins; Vocal—There's something in the air... Ruth Etting; Hawaiian—Lei Gardenia... Royal Hawaiian Band; Accordeon Solo—Black and white... Villa Vesterina.

9.30 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.55 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox Trot—The skeleton in the cupboard; Fox Trot—Pennies from Heaven; Fox Trot—Weary; Fox Trot—Let it be me; Slow Fox Trot—in the chapel in the moonlight; Waltz—Golden Heart.

10.15 p.m. Big Ben.

10.15 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox Trot—Ostrich Walk; Fox Trot—Bluin' the Blues; Waltz—Secret rendezvous; The one rose; Fox Trot—Cowboy; Fox Trot—It's got to be love; Slow Fox Trot—Lady from Mayfair; Rumba—Cuban Pete; Waltz—Oh, Mr. Man in the Moon.

10.45 p.m. Relay from London: The Rugby League Cup Final. A commentary by Lance B. Todd and Hubert Bateman. From the Empire Stadium, Wembley.

11.45 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox Trot—Your feet's too big; Fox Trot—The Mayor of Antrim; Fox Trot—Head over heels; Fox Trot—There's that look in your eyes again; Waltz—Music in May.

12 midnight. Close Down.

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9.10 a.m. Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.

10 a.m. Close Down.

11 a.m. Morning Service from St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

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of legerdemain produced a frothy white drink containing one ounce of sugar syrup, one and one-half ounces of sherry, the whole of one egg and a lot of bubbles caused by shaking. Repetitive beyond a doubt, but seriously, the best picker-upper after a night of visiting around—what would Sr. Perin suggest?

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Although Georges Bonnet, new French Ambassador to the United States, denied he had been sent to America to discuss the French debt, financiers and others are eager to know the purpose of his appointment. The dynamic former French Finance Minister, who succeeds Andre de Laboulaye, is shown with his wife as he arrived in New York.

INTERATIONAL BRACELET HUNT

Monte Carlo, May 1.

LADY MENDEL, seventy-four-year-old house decorator and ex-actress, wife of Sir Charles Mendel, Press Attaché at the British Embassy in Paris, has started an international search for a £2,000 diamond bracelet which she has lost between Cairo and Port Said. A £200 reward is offered for its recovery.

She was travelling back to France from Egypt with £20,000 worth of jewellery in her trunk. It is feared international crooks tracked her, slipped the bracelet off her wrist in a crowd.

British consuls at French and Italian Mediterranean ports have been asked to keep a special watch for the bracelet.

This afternoon Lady Mendel said, "The bracelet was made up completely of oblong diamonds. I missed it when I got aboard the ship at Port Said."



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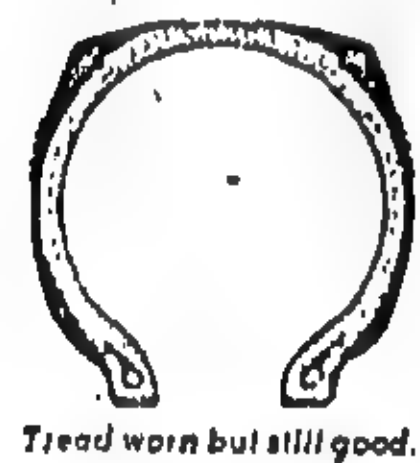
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NEW YORK POLICE CATCH "GHOST"

New York, May 1.
POLICE finally caught up
to-day with the one they
call "The Ghost"—the most
successful burglar in the
history of over 1,000 jobs
of housebreaking.

Detectives sat fascinated while
Edgar Sanderson delivered a lecture
on the broad principles of robbery.
Then there was a question period.
The "ghost" began by explaining
that an average of \$4 a day wasn't
exactly heavy dough. But he said it
was a living and steady work. He
said he never thought much about
being bothered by the police, because
he had reduced burglary to an exact
science.

"In the first place," he said, "I
never carry a gun. I never hurt any-
body in my life. Another rule is
that I never take anything except
cash. Jewelry and that stuff is too
hard to get rid of."

"You pick out the house you are
going to work in, and force a window.
The first thing you do inside the
house is to unlock the back door for
a gateway."

"I always carry an extra pair of
trousers in case I rip my pants.
Always take your shoes off before
you enter a house."

The detectives nodded agreement
and urged "The Ghost" to proceed.
"I always wear at least three pairs
of socks so I can get around the house
quietly. It's bad business to awaken
anybody. Sometimes you can com-
plete a job after a person wakes up,
but a safe business rule is to get out
of the house as soon as you hear any-
body stirring. Sometimes it's a prob-
lem what to do with the shoes after
you take them off. Personally, I
favour tying them up in the extra
pair of trousers."

FIVE-HOUR DAY

The "ghost" said he always made
it a point to work a five-hour day—
or rather, a five-hour night.

"I'm always on the job by 11 o'clock
at night," he said, "and I work right
on through until 4 a.m. Then I
knock off."

The question period brought forth
the query from a detective as to how
long the "ghost" had pilled his trade
around New York. The "ghost" said
that, roughly, it was about six years.
"How much did your job net you?"
inquired Inspector Joseph Donovan.
"About \$4,000," the "ghost" said.
"Were you ever chased?"

"Oh, sometimes by dogs, they're the
hardest things to handle, but I always
slip out the back door.
It was a sheer coincidence that the
"ghost" was captured. He was ghost-
ing across a lawn in his stocking feet
after doing a job in John Bernhard's
house. The "ghost" accepted his ar-
rest philosophically and said there
were certain risks in all businesses.
—United Press.

THE CORONATION ROBE



The Coronation Cope, which was executed and ordered by King George IV over a hundred years ago, and which King George VI will wear during the coronation.

DIVINE WIND'S PILOT ROBOT-LIKE ACTIVITY IN LONDON

Pilot Masaaki Iinuma of the Japanese record-breaking acro-
plane Divine Wind, is earning for himself the title Inhuman Iinuma.
A week-end of laziness would have been fitting after his gruelling
four-day flight from Tokyo to London. But not for Iinuma, says
a correspondent of the Daily Express.

With almost mechanical precision
he and Radio Operator Kenji Tsuka-
goshi worked at high speed from
dawn until dusk on the day after
their arrival.

Thin, robot-like Iinuma sat stiffly
in a high-backed chair at his
Grosvenor House headquarters. His
little hands grasped a sheet of finely-
written notes. His precise smile
flashed on and off—electrically.

TECHNICAL REPORT

Hour after hour he wrote—dictated
—wrote—dictated—preparing the
technical report of Divine Wind's
flight. He spoke in Japanese, wrote
in Japanese characters. Six assis-
tants transcribed his reports, cabling
them in batches to Tokyo.
Tsukagoshi dashed off to Croydon
for five hours. There he minutely
examined Divine Wind, gave it an

overhaul for this morning's flight to
Plymouth.

Rest? These supermen from Tokyo
don't know the word.

On strict schedule they went to
Edgeware Road to buy shirts, pyjamas
and slippers. Then at an appointed
hour they went to see films of their
landing.

Iinuma, twenty-six, handsome, is a
serious, calculating young man, ear-
deep in "planes and flying."

"Girls? No, no. No fiancée. No
engagements. Not interested in
women."

His hobby is photography. Auto-
graphs are undignified. His tastes
are delicate. He pushes aside Eng-
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cups of coffee, tried porridge for the
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BRITISH COURTS DISCUSS CASH VALUE OF WIVES

British courts, increasingly concerned with ancient and inadequate divorce laws since the Simpson affair spotlighted marital woes, have turned to the knotty problem—what is the cash value of a wife?

The English edition of man's better half is worth exactly £112, 2s. 6d. If the average of the last three jury verdicts is an indication.

Of these three cases, the first wronged husband elected to seek damages for enticement of his wife's affections instead of a divorce, with damages. The wife and the other man were living together openly. This jury awarded damages of one farthing, which is a half-cent in American money. The judge scathingly indicated that this "price" was too high; counsel for the husband remarked that the sum obviously represented the jury's valuation of the woman.

The next husband went to the provincial court at Leeds and was luckier since this jury ruled that the other man stole £300 when he absconded with the plaintiff's wife. The judge also was of a different stamp. He commented that he was glad damages had been sought and awarded and said it was well that people should understand that damages might be claimed in a divorce action and that an injured spouse has a remedy in law.

JUDGE SAID PLENTY

The third husband, who got a divorce from Justice Sir Riggley Philip Watson Swift, was lucky to escape without a judicial reprimand for marrying such a woman. When the question of damages came up, the jury awarded the husband £50. Then the judge had his say, and he said plenty.

Mr. Justice Swift's pleasant plum face, framed in his full-bottomed wig, belied the biting tongue he used. Addressing the husband's counsel, he said:

"Your client has done £40 17s 6d better for himself than he ever should have. They won't let me assess damages because they know quite well I should say half-a-crown."

The judge refused to award the husband costs, continuing:

"What does a man lose when a miserable woman goes off with someone else—nothing. No, I shall not say nothing—perhaps a little."

In the next case, the judge refused to allow damages when the jury inquired how much the wronged husband had to pay a housekeeper. "You can't assess the value of a wife as though she were chattel," the judge spluttered. "She is not a

piece of furniture. You can't treat her as though she were a piano and ask how much per leg did you pay for her. Don't look at how much he is now paying a housekeeper—ask yourself what he lost when a woman who couldn't live with him went away and left him. He lost nothing."

In another case, where a wife sought judicial separation, with maintenance, but NOT a divorce, Justice Swift relieved his mind further. The wife said: "I feel that the marriage tie cannot be severed, ever." Said the judge:

"I entirely disapprove. I will be no party to it. She comes here alleging grounds on which she is entitled undoubtedly to a divorce, but she says, 'I don't approve of divorce, so I will come to you and ask you to give me an order out of which I can at once make some money.'"

FORCE TO GO TO COURT

"If she believes that her husband, who has left her, is living in adultery, what a farce to come to this court and say she doesn't believe in divorce because those whom God has joined together should not be put asunder."

"Long before they came near this court they were divorced. They came here only to have the label of matrimony removed. She wants to have some control still over her husband. And so she shall. She shall remain married to him so far as I am concerned."

THRONE OFFER TO NEGUS' SON?

Rome Press Ministry Denies Rumours

Rome, May 2. The Press Ministry here officially denied the rumours current abroad that envoys of the Duce were en route to Jerusalem to offer the Abyssinian crown to the Negus' eldest son. The communistic states: "Italy is totalitarian. She keeps for herself all that belongs to her." Hauss.



Mr. Joseph Seidelman, Foreign Manager of Columbia Pictures, who entertained Hongkong theatre proprietors at a cocktail party on the roof of the Gloucester Building on Saturday. Mr. Seidelman, seated in the centre of the front row. Others in the photograph are: Front Row—Mr. George Sun, Mr. Li Jowson, Mr. Chas. Rossetti, Mr. Seidelman, Mr. Liang Kai Hoe, Mr. Robert Lim. Back row—Mr. George Li, Mr. P. S. Chung, (Columbia's Shanghai Manager), Mr. Vic. Hugo, Mr. K. S. Liang, Mr. C. Goldin, Mr. John Albeck, (Columbia's Far Eastern Representative), Mr. K. Y. Cheng, Mr. Lowe, Mr. K. L. Cheng, Mr. "Bill" Fox, Mr. Wu Kwan Shut, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Wong Kit.

FILM MEN MEET

Britain's "WAR" In The War Office SIR SAM FAY'S LIVELY REMINISCENCES

"The War Office at War" (published by Hutchinson and Co., 18s.), is largely an exposure of intrigues and subterranean moves—fighting between politicians and soldiers, and between the War Cabinet and the Army Council—during one of the most critical periods of the Great War.

Sir Sam Fay, famous as a railway administrator, is the author of the book. He had the unique distinction, as a civilian, of holding the important military post of Director of Movements. He was also a member of the Army Council.

These positions gave him unrivalled opportunities to learn at first hand all that was going on at the War Office, and to appreciate the significance of "Movements" outside his

control, which were making for war on the home front.

"BOILING UP FIERCELY"

It was the Nivelle episode that first brought the War Cabinet and the Army Council into serious conflict. It was not only placing our Army under the control of a foreign officer that gave offence. The manner in which it was done by the War Cabinet caused considerable consternation among the British General Staff.

Towards 1917 the home front warfare, Sir Sam Fay writes, was "boiling up fiercely."

It was known that Generals French and Wilson "had been engaged with Lloyd George in formulating an attack upon Robertson and Haig. There were loose tongues about, apart from Wilson's, which was always wagging. . . . Sir John French had conceived a bitter dislike of Robertson and Haig."

When Sir William Robertson ceased to be Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Sir Sam Fay states: "The attacks upon the Army and Robertson and Haig were not all due to the opinion of the Prime Minister. There was a thread of the tangled skein of Ulster running through all the proceedings, which led to Robertson's removal and the attempt to supersede Haig."

REFUSAL TO WEAR UNIFORM

The author had a good time at the War Office, despite the intriguing and the fighting always going on between the statesmen and the soldiers.

There was an attempt to get him into uniform, and another to remove his beard, but he successfully repelled both.

Military members of the Army Council argued that under King's Regulations no soldier need obey any order he as a civilian might issue. "I had no objection to wearing the King's uniform," Sir Sam Fay writes, "but to walk down Whitehall in a General's dress and be there saluted by real soldiers was repugnant to me. Further, if I had taken military rank there were others of higher rank to whom I might have to bow-low."



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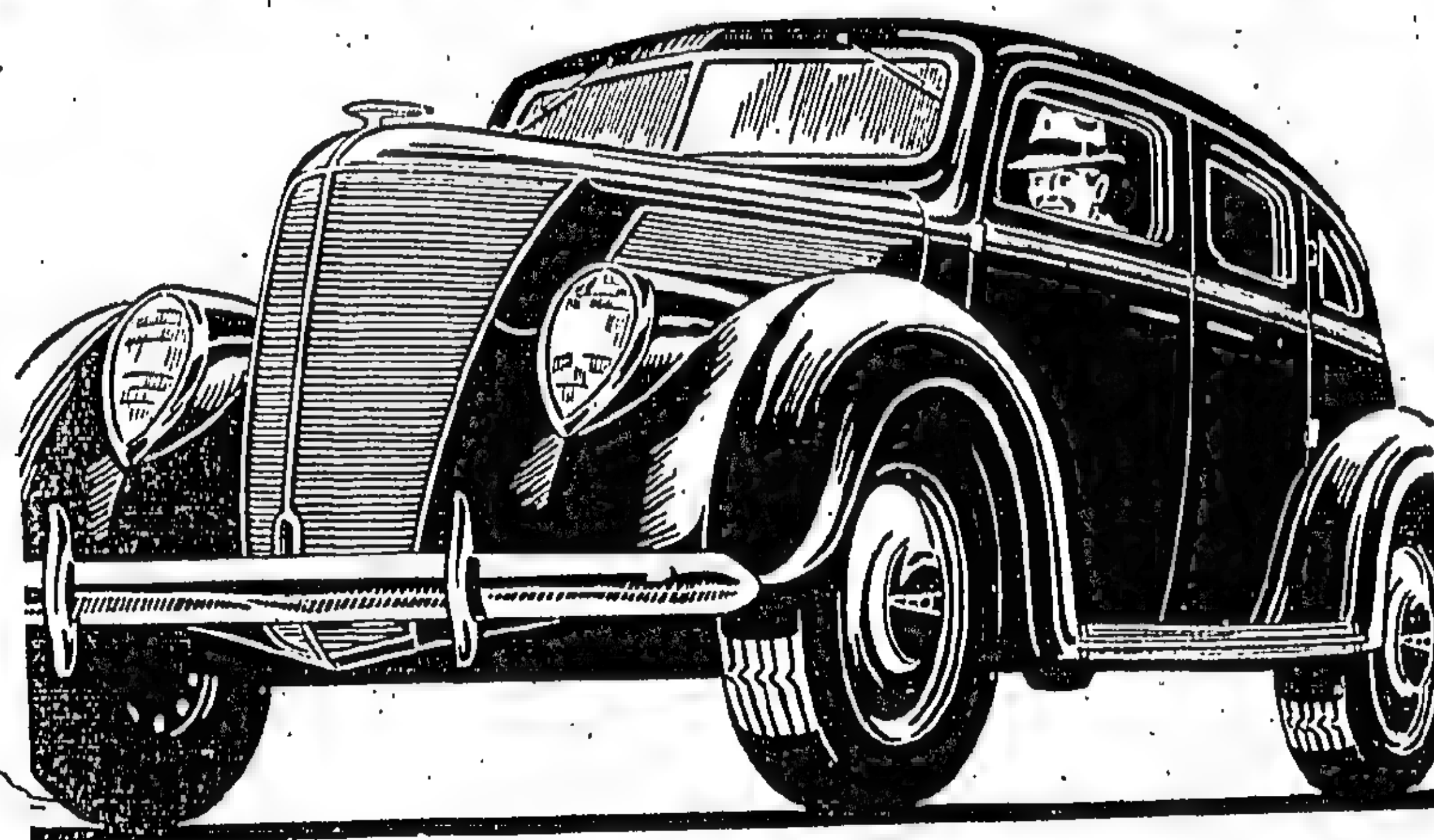
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KOTEWALL CUP TIE WINDS UP FOOTBALL SEASON

LEE WAI-TONG IS NOT YET RETIRING FROM ACTIVE FOOTBALL

(By "Veritas")

REPORTS that Lee Wai-tong is retiring from active football are a trifle premature.

When I saw Lee about them yesterday he replied that he would make no decision until he had heard something definite concerning the proposed Far East tour of the Corinthians.

This visit appears to be somewhat "up in the air" at the moment, though news is expected from Mr. Tom Smith in the near future. If the Corinthians come to Hongkong as hoped, Lee will certainly re-appear in the game, as it is his great wish to meet the players again on the field.

I understand that Lee has been approached by one of the Chinese Universities with an offer of a post, not only as sports instructor, but to take an academic subject. There is little reason to believe he will accept. At the present time Lee is nursing a refractory thigh which is only slowly yielding to treatment. It has kept him out of the game for the past three weeks and will prevent him from playing to-morrow.

DRAW IN THE K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Below will be found the draw in the men's events of the Kowloon Cricket Club's annual tennis tournament which officially starts to-morrow.

The first round match in all these events, together with the mixed doubles, must be played off by Wednesday, May 10.

MEN'S SENIOR SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Round. (Top half byes):—F. Grose, A.E.P. Guest, W.C. Hung, G. Clarke v. A. Crawford, A.W. Ramsey v. S.A. Gray.

(Bottom half byes):—E.C. Fincher, E.F. Fincher and G. Bodiker.

MEN'S JUNIOR SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Round. (Top half byes):—D. J. M. Anderson, G. Giffen, W.J. Howard, W.E. Peers, B.G. Baker, B.J. Monks v. L. Jack, J.L. Anderson v. R. Simpson, W.L. McKenzie v. C.B.R. Sargent, R.E. Lee v. B.D. Lay, F.A. Broadbridge v. R.S. Capell, R. Harding v. J.S. Smith.

(Bottom half byes):—A.L. Fisher, R.T. Broadbridge, J.R. Luke, G.A. White, and W.M. Gittins.

MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES

1st Round:—V.H. Freeman and W. W. Hirst (rec. 3/0) v. D.J.N. Anderson and F. Zimmern (owe 4/0), E.C. Fincher (owe 4/0) v. G. Clarke and A.E.P. Guest (owe 3/0), G. Bodiker and S.A. Gray (owe 3/0) v. C.B.R. Sargent and B.J. Monks (rec. 1/5), A.L. Fisher and J.L. Anderson (rec. 3/0) v. F. Grose and W.C. Hung (owe 3/0), A.W. Ramsey and L. Jack (scr.) v. E. Abraham and M. Well (rec. 1/5), B.G. Baker and J.R. Luke (rec. 3/0) v. W.J. Howard and F. Broadbridge (owe 3/0), G.A. White and W.M. Gittins (owe 3/0) v. W.L. McKenzie and T.A. Madar (scr.), A. Crawford and R.T. Broadbridge (scr.) v. C.E. Watson and R.S. Capell (owe 3/0).

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES "A"

1st Round. (Top half byes) S.A. Gray (owe 30/1).

G. Clarke (owe 15/3) v. E.C. Fincher (owe 4/0), D.J.N. Anderson (owe 1/5) v. G. Bodiker (owe 30/40), A.W. Ramsey (owe 3/0) v. W.C.

SIAMESE BADMINTON PLAYERS ON THE WAY

FOR GAMES IN HONGKONG

(By "Veritas")

The team of Siamese badminton players who are paying a visit to Hongkong to engage Colony exponents of the game, left Siam yesterday and will be in Hongkong on May 15.

They are travelling by the s.s. Hiram, the team comprising six players.

Chart Shaw is captain, and other players, which include some of the cream of Siam's talent, are Choot Shaw, P. Ran Sit, B. Ban Lue, B. Ban Chong and J. Chome.

They are coming to Hongkong at the invitation of Mr. Vilas Ostananda, Siamese Trade Commissioner, and it is hoped that with the co-operation of the Hongkong Badminton Association to arrange for matches between the visitors and local clubs as well as an unofficial tournament.

The team will stay in Hongkong several days, and may even proceed further north later on.

Hung (owe 4/0), A.L. Fisher (scr.) v. F. Grose (owe 3/0), A.E.P. Guest (30/1) v. A. Crawford (owe 3/0), R. S. Capell (scr.) v. F. Broadbridge (scr.).

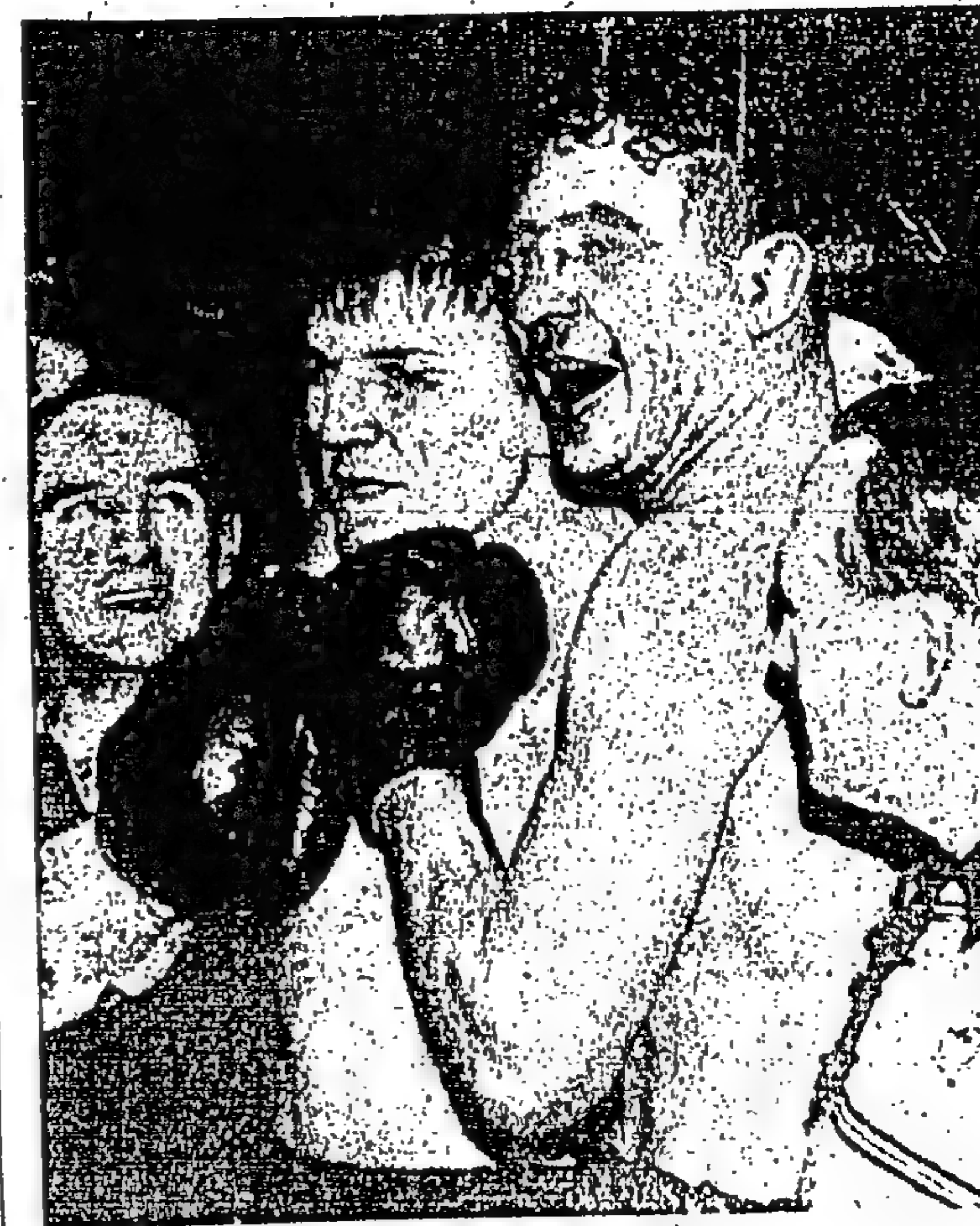
(Bottom half byes) W.J. Howard (owe 1/5).

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES "B"

1st Round. (Top half byes):—V. H. Freeman (scr.), B.G. Baker (scr.), B.D. Lay (rec. 3/0), C.B.R. Sargent (rec. 3/0), M. Well (scr.), R.E. Lee (owe 1/5), W.M. Gittins (owe 3/0), R. Simpson (scr.), J.S. Smith (owe 1/5) v. R. Harding (scr.).

(Bottom half byes):—L. Jack (owe 1/5), G.A. White (owe 15/3), H.W. Crabb (scr.), W.L. McKenzie (owe 3/0), W.E. Peers (scr.), Rev. P. Nash (rec. 1/5).

Baer Hugs His Conqueror



How Tommy Farr Beat Maxie Baer

OUT-BOXED FORMER U.S. FAVOURITE

(By Fred Darrell)

London, April 16.

Tommy Farr, British and Empire heavy-weight champion, outpointed Max Baer, former world heavy-weight champion, over 12 rounds at Harringay last night.

When I saw Tommy Farr at his training camp on Wednesday, the day before his fight with Max Baer, the ex-champion heavy-weight of the world, he assured me without the least impression of boasting, not only that he thought he could beat Baer, but that he would do so.

Farr knew better than the critics who, with one accord, gave Baer as the probable winner of a fight which proved to be one of the most momentous in the history of British boxing.

On the other side of the Atlantic where some of Baer's critics had professed "to find him," in their vivid phraseology, "on the slide," they will be astounded that a British heavy-weight could be found able to out-point, out-box and out-fight one of their men.

REPORT DIRECT

The British heavy-weight has been the sport of American journalists for years past, but Farr's magnificent performance last night has altered that.

Farr rendered a great service, not only to himself but to British boxing, and our satisfaction is all the greater, seeing that he is the British champion.

Farr proved his right to that title. The fight, over 12 rounds, was well and evenly fought on both sides.

In the hour of Baer's defeat it cannot be said that he did not take the affair seriously.

Apart from an occasional good-tempered grin, which usually vanished under the persistent and accurate visitation of Farr's straight left, Baer was far from the play-acting clown he has been in the past.

He fought with scrupulous regard for the rules of the ring, and although Farr's decided superiority in the early rounds must have given him some unpleasantness, it did not interfere with his spirit of fair play.

So much may be said for Baer on that side of the fight.

LESSON FOR AMERICAN

Coming down to technicalities, however, I must say that I was surprised by Baer's poor gauge of distance, the lack of power in his hitting, and the mediocre quality of his boxing.

Farr not only carried the fight to him incessantly, and he did this right from the start, but he gave Baer something of a lesson in the noble art of defence.

Baer's defence was nothing to boast about especially where the straight left was concerned.

Farr proved splendidly what a vital asset this is to the game. He roused the vast crowd to a frenzy of delight with the ease of his scoring in this way.

Round after round went in his favour, and it was the straight left that turned the issue most of the time.

Farr cut Baer's left eye early on and that worried the American a lot. What worried him still more was Farr's audacity in carrying the fight to him as he did, with so little respect for his reputation.

Farr was speedier in hitting and in his footwork. Baer did very little side-stepping, and most of the time he appeared to be leisurely (Continued on Page 17.)

PROMISE OF FINE MATCH

Lee Wai-tong Not Playing

(By "Veritas")

Although the officially announced South China "A" team for to-morrow's Kotewall Cup replay with the Army included Lee Wai-tong, the famous Chinese centre-forward will not be playing.

He is still suffering from a thigh injury and feels that he cannot do justice either to the team or the game by playing, especially as the ground is now so hard and another heavy fall might have disastrous results.

I also understand that Lau Mau will be dropped from the left back position to make way for Tay Kwai-lung.

Ho Ka-keung is likely to substitute for Lee Wai-tong and Yeung Shiu-yick will probably take over Tay's place on the left wing.

I have heard of no alterations to the Army eleven.

This match brings the local football season to a close, and a better "curtain" could not be imagined. In their last meeting a thrilling game resulted in a draw. Lee Wai-tong, scoring a sensational goal a minute from time. It was one of the most exciting encounters of the season and to-morrow's replay has only to repeat itself to leave soccer enthusiasts with pleasant memories of the season.

I favour the Army to win, largely because I think they are more capable of standing up to the trying conditions engendered by the heat and secondly because they do not appear to be quite so football-weary as the Chinese.

The anticipated teams are as follows.

THE ARMY

Fus. Fowlands (R.W.F.); Rfmn. Pickering (R.U.R.); Bgtr. Stevens (R.U.R.); Pte. Williamson (Seaforths); Cpl. Wanklyn (R.W.F.); Fus. Evans (R.W.F.); Rfmn. Erwin (R.U.R.); Spr. Howlett (R.E.); Bdmn. Moore (R.U.R.); Fus. Talbot (R.W.F.); Cpl. and Rfmn. Ferguson (R.U.R.).

Reserves:—L/Cpl. Connor (R.U.R.); Pte. Webster (Seaforths); Fus. Wheeler (R.W.F.); Fus. Taylor (R.W.F.); Pte. McCusker (Seaforths); Pte. Cook (Seaforths); Pte. Adams (Seaforths); L/Sgt. Duffield (R.A.O.C.); L/Cpl. Sullivan (R.W.F.); Pte. McGugan (Seaforths) and Cpl. Hura (R.E.).

S. C. A. A.

Pau Ka-ping; Li Tin-sang, and Tay Qua-ling; Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Kwong-choi, and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheung, Ho Ka-keung, Lai Shiu-wing, and Yeung Shiu-yick.

BOYS' MATCH

Preceding this match will be an interesting tie between the budding young footballers of the Colony. Royal Welch Fusiliers, champions of the Boys' League, oppose The Rest, and a first-rate entertainment is promised.

The Rest is a good representative team and the champions cannot afford to relax for a moment if they are to win.

Both matches will be played on the Hongkong F.C. ground, Happy Valley. The boys' match will kick-off at 3.30 p.m. and the Kotewall Cup replay at 5 o'clock.

Test Cricketer Reaches Home On Stretcher

Fagg, the England and Kent batsman, who was taken ill in Australia after playing in the first two Tests, arrived home last month. He saw his new car at Tilbury, but only for a glance. Fagg was carried on a stretcher to a waiting ambulance. Rheumatic fever has affected his heart, and it is highly improbable he will be able to play for his country this summer.

The manner of his home-coming was particularly sad for his young wife, a Brighton girl, to whom Fagg was married a few days before he sailed for Australia.

County Cricket

AMES'S DOUBLE CENTURY

London, May 7.

Kent did not allow their heavy defeat by Glamorgan earlier in the week to upset them against Worcestershire at Gillingham during the last three days.

They won handsomely by seven wickets after putting up the extraordinary first innings score of 512 for 3 declared.

The hero of the innings was Leslie Ames, fresh back from the Australian tour, who rattled up 201 not out, being the first cricketer this season to score a double century.

He was well supported by Bill Ashdown, who hit up 100, and later Frank Woolley came in to lash the bowling over the field for a rapid 80.

When Worcester batted they were up against Leslie Todd at his clearest. The left-hand spin and swing bowler took 6 for 57 in the first innings which totalled 202.

(Continued on Page 17.)

First-Class Cricket Programme

The New Zealanders, at present in England for a series of Test Matches, open their tour to-day with a match against Surrey at the Oval.

Six County Championship games are also scheduled, Derbyshire, the champions, visiting Worcester. At Nottingham a fine match is anticipated between Nottingham and Sussex. The complete programme follows.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Middlesex v. Northants, at Lord's

Worcestershire v. Derbyshire at Worcester

Somerset v. Essex at Taunton

Leicestershire v. Hampshire at Leicester

Nottinghamshire v. Sussex at Nottingham

Gloucestershire v. Glamorgan at Bristol

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A LONG, carefully planned, impressive and challenging novel by the man who once startled Europe with his story of the Berlin underworld, *Alexanderplatz*, and is now an exile.

The narrative is heavy with tragedy throughout, yet it is told with such restrained simplicity, meticulous observation and intensity of feeling that you will be compelled to follow it to the ironic close.

Karl was the eldest son of a seaport father who died through his money and left his widow and children destitute. Up-rooted from their country home, they pined in the city, but Karl the errand boy begins to learn the ways of towns and men.

He makes friends with a young revolutionary, Paul. But his embittered mother has no patience with politics. She only wants Karl to become rich and respectable.

In the struggle between his friend and her for the direction of his life, Karl's mother wins. He does grow rich and respectable. He marries, has children, forgets that early vision of a city with empty palaces and foul gutters—and develops into a prosperous automaton.

I leave the climax of the tale to the author's conscientious and capable telling.

Her Döblin's portrait of the possessive mother is splendidly vivid. She was only able to sway Karl her way because the actual conflict between the desire for ease and security and

the ideal of social justice went on in his own mind.

Like so much literature that came to us from Germany, the book is symbolic. Karl is an individual and suffers as such, but if he were simply Number 9999 his story would be largely the same. Hence the sense of urgency and power that pervades this remarkable tale.

A PENNY FOR THE POOR

By Bertolt Brecht

(Robert Hale, 7s. 6d.)

THIS is a novel, translated from the German, based on the author's *Dreigroschenoper*, which was inspired by our own *Beggar's Opera*. Also, it is staged against a London background, although Herr Brecht had never been to England when he wrote it.

Altogether a strange hybrid. According to the rules it should be a dull, dreary flop. Actually it is lively and pungent and vigorous. The very fact that the writer did not know London and cared nothing about historical time adds to the pleasure of this fantasy.

The wretched soldier, wounded in the Boer War, who is such a failure in Mr. Peachum's eighteenth-century gang of beggars and thieves and who is finally hanged for murder, is called George Fawkesbury. And he loses the £75 he received as compensation for his amputated leg by buying "a small necklace in Newgate."

But don't smile too condescendingly at all this. Herr Brecht more than makes up for them later on.

Read on and learn what Captain Macfieath is doing these days instead of robbing travellers on Hounslow Heath—and how far Mr. Peachum has flung his tentacles since his clients and agents went after higher game than pocket-picking. You will have to admit that the author knows what he is writing about even if he is not sure of the distance from Waterloo Road to Whitechapel.

A Penny for the Poor, in fact, is a striking flight of imaginative fiction in which an artful cynicism barely conceals a passionate idealism and distortion is used to reveal reality.

Former Ziegfeld Actress
Dies After Long Illness

Worcester, Mass., Apr. 30. Mrs. Ella Wood Ladd, 69, former actress who played with the late Florenz Ziegfeld and William Brady in the original production of "Way Down East," died at her home to-day after a long illness.

THIS WEEK

J. B. PRIESTLEY, on a ranch in Arizona, speculates on Hollywood, England—and Mr. Priestley.

E. M. DELAFIELD spends a holiday on a Collective Farm with her Provincial Lady, while

—WALTER DURANTY, "ace" Moscow correspondent, writes his first novel about Russia.

ELINOR MORDAUNT, in her latest story, sets her hero sailing the seas of life.

ALFRED DOBLIN, of "Alexanderplatz" fame, tells the tragic tale of an errand boy, who became rich.

BERTOLT BRECHT, a German author, brings "The Beggar's Opera" up to date.

Solitary Priestley

MIDNIGHT ON THE DESERT

By J. B. Priestley

(Heinemann, 8s. 6d.)

MR. PRIESTLEY sits alone in his hut on a ranch in Arizona, under the midnight stars. No sound but the occasional cry of the coyote, the crackle of the stove, the steady intake of breath as he puffs away at the inevitable pipe.

But his mind is racing at top speed: conceiving this snatch of autobiography on a new model, born of a man not homesick but far from home.

It seems sensible to journey to Arizona, to sit in the desert at peace, to dissect as he does, in his bluff and honest manner, the communists among the New York intellectuals.

But don't for a moment think that Mr. Priestley never gets anywhere. Inconclusive as much he may be—but he sees with unusual sanity ten-

cured, perhaps, by the distance), the spectacle of little Europeans chasing their own tails, the futilities of the theatre and of journalism, the fantastic atmosphere surrounding the "emperors of make believe" in the film world of Hollywood.

The gentle debunking and deflating of Hollywood, if the least important, is among the most satisfactory things in this book.

Better still is the provocative chapter into which is gathered much wit and wisdom concerning the "ordinary American," product of "rugged" individualism, who "appears to be far more frightened of names than he is of measures."

"So long as he is repeatedly told that his individualism remains inviolate, he can be persuaded to welcome schemes that look to an outsider quite boldly socialistic. Call him a 'Red' or even a 'Radical,' he may want to knock you down."

Quoting again, "This book is so rich in human understanding that there is a phrase on every page worth cherishing."

S. E. R. W.

ISLAM REPUDIATES DUCE

Cairo, April 25.

El Megraby Sheikh, head of the Mohammedan University, violently protested to-day against Mussolini's recent speeches offering protection to Islam.

"Islam is in no need of protection either from Mussolini or from anybody else," he said.

"Islam will never again lend its sword to anybody. Mohammedans can only be ruled by Mohammedans. This must be feared by Mussolini and Europe for once and all."

This declaration is said to be the official declaration of all Islam chiefs.

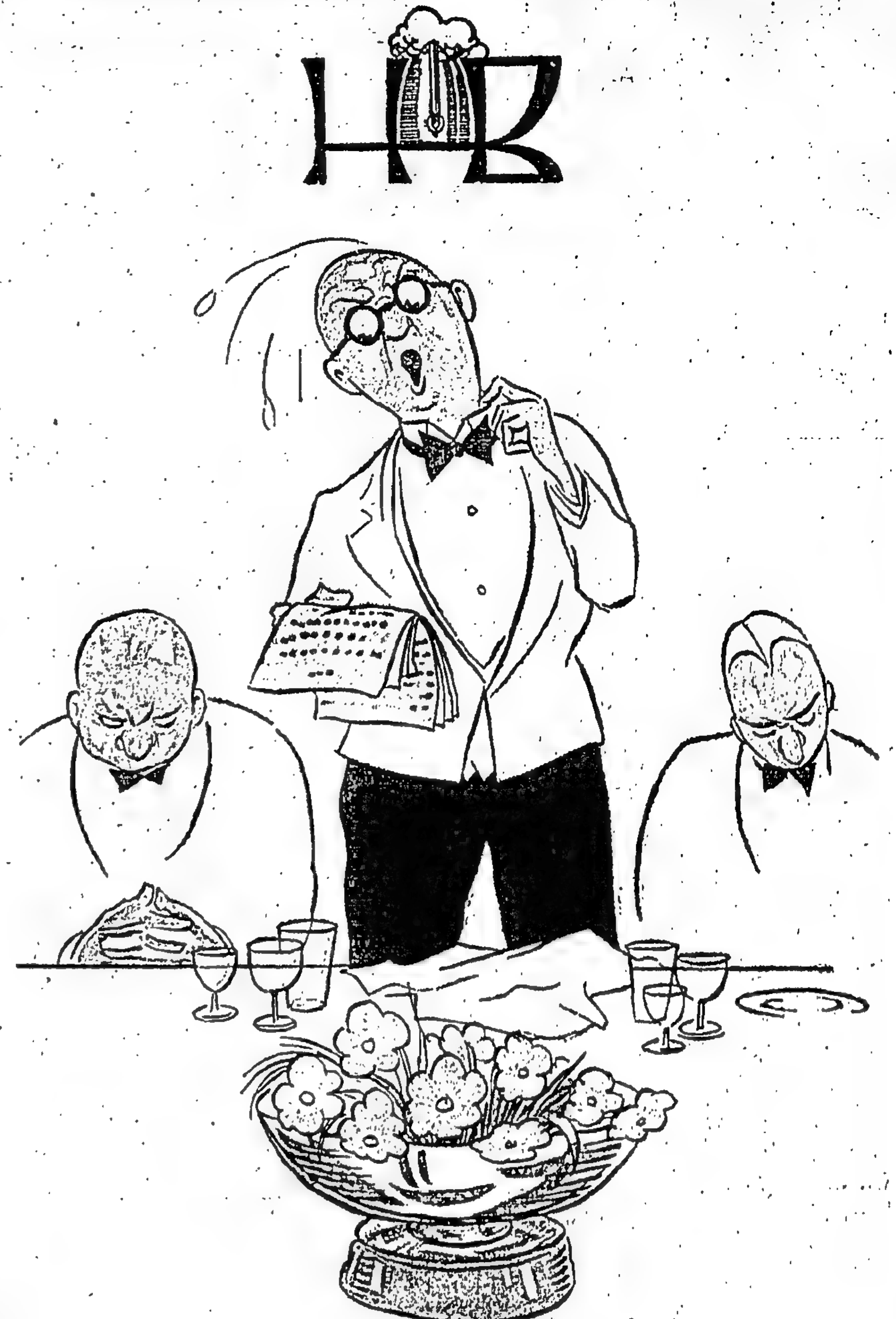
Two-Headed Snake
Swallowed Itself!

An American zoo owns a two-headed snake.

It was born in the zoo, of quite common parents, but it started to give a lot of trouble.

The two heads always fought at meal times. Each head would bite the other and then wonder why it hurt him.

The snake is now in a bottle of spirit. One day one head started to swallow the other and the snake was dead before it could wonder why it was swallowing itself.



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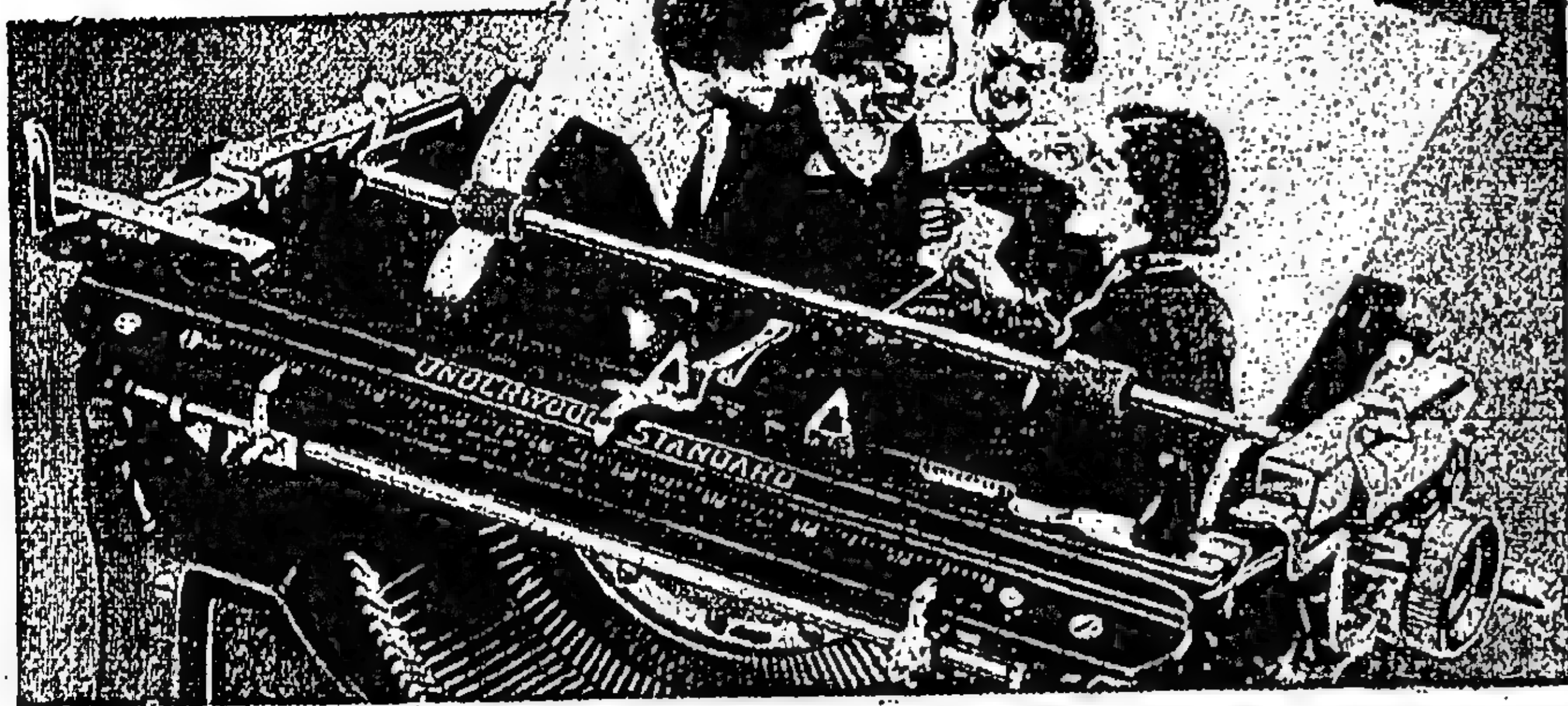
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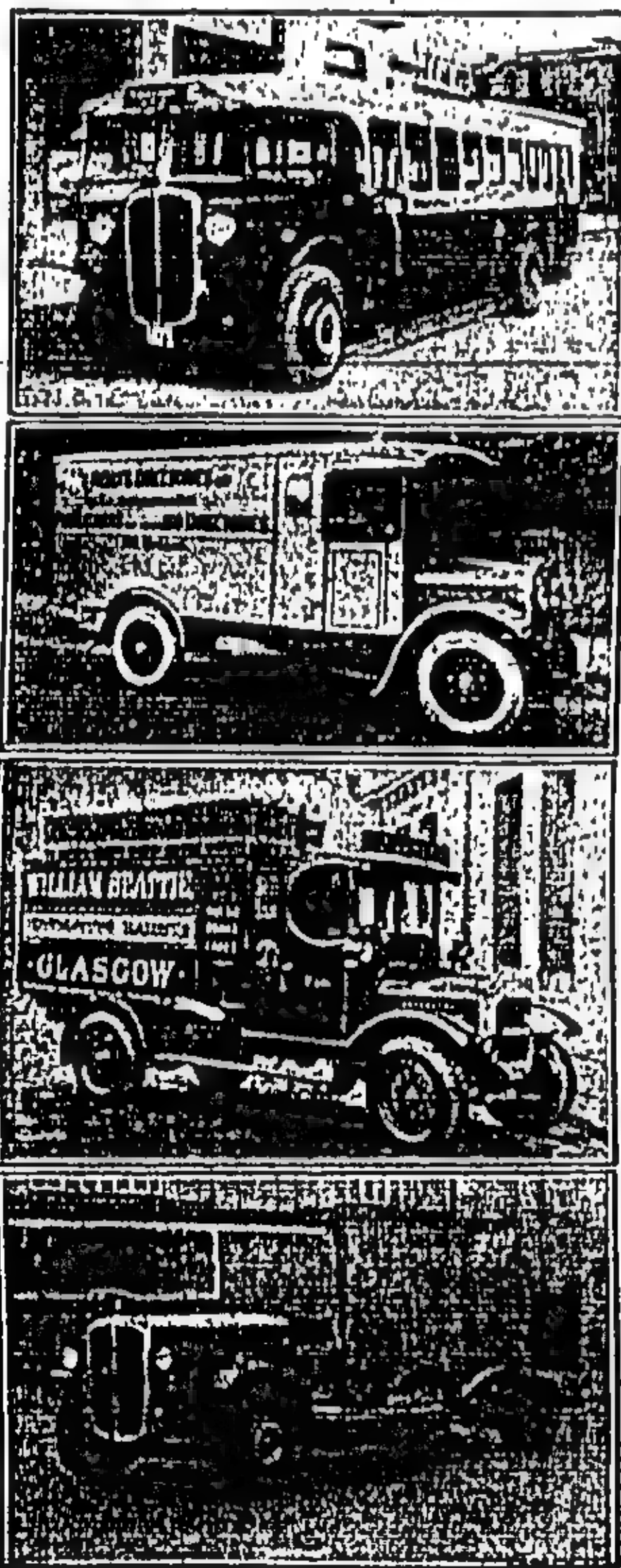
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They're Working Now on NEXT Year's CARS

WHETHER the trend of automobile design? Manufacturers are asking this question with rather more urgency than the private owner, since most manufacturers are now "up to their eyes in it" with the 1938 models.

The new models are now undergoing test. It is a saying in Coventry that the man who liked to camp on that famed Welsh pass, Bwlch-Y-Groes, would see all the new models six months before their official "birth."

Certainly a great many testers have been in the wilds of Wales these last few weeks, with their cars outwardly, at least, current models. But a 1937 radiator and body can, and does, hide many secrets.

One manufacturer has finished with his 1938 range and is already at work on the 1939 models. He thinks he knows exactly what the public will be wanting in the way of motor-cars two years from now. And, in the past, he has usually been right.

Independent suspension is exercising the brains of a good many designers. This form of springing will come, but existing designs are not yet ideal. Most continental machines have it, some British.

A couple of years ago America "fell for it," but the results were the reverse of successful, and many manufacturers quickly, though quietly, reverted to the orthodox form of springing. Increased comfort and road-holding was also accompanied by excessive tyre wear.

My experience is that a good car with ordinary "old-fashioned" springing and proper shock-absorbers, will hold any independently-sprung car round corners and in the wet.

We shall see more independently

says T. H. WISDOM

sprung cars at Earl's Court, where the Motor Show will be held for the first time, next October, but there is a long way to go yet. Shock absorbing is at least receiving a great deal of very necessary attention, and many knowledgeable designers are pinning their faith to springing improvement in this direction.

Hydraulic shock-absorbers, automatically controlled according to road conditions, movement of the axle tightening or slackening the shock absorbers. That is a scheme being tried, and successfully, in most experimental "shops" just now.

It is interesting, too, to note that the popular type of hydraulic shock-absorber is one that was designed some three or four years ago for buses. Made in lightweight material, but of the same dimensions, it is proving eminently satisfactory. Most 1937 cars have shock-absorbers that are much too small to "stand up."

The two-pedal car is prophesied. I am a little doubtful as to whether we shall see it, at least in any number, yet awhile. It is obviously a good thing if the number of controls can be reduced to two from three—the additional safety factor alone would make it worth while.

But our manufacturers hesitate to try anything which smacks of the unorthodox. Conservatism has always paid high dividends in the motor industry.

Two years ago an inventor

brought to me a two-pedal car which was extremely good. Brake pedal and accelerator were operated by one foot. A sideways movement of the foot governed the speed of the car—pressure downwards stopped it.

The great advantage was, of course, the time saved, because the foot had not to be transferred from one pedal to another.

At 30 m.p.h. the average driver travels 30 feet while he is removing his foot from the accelerator to the brake. That time often enough is the decisive factor in an accident.

The scheme was foolproof—I drove the car some hundreds of miles. Then, so keen was I on the idea, that I took it to one of the smaller manufacturers. His chief designer tried it, and was enthusiastic. Eventual decision was:

"Highly interesting—but too unorthodox for a small firm like us. One of the big firms should introduce it and we would follow."

So off I went to a big manufacturer. He also liked the idea and turned it down because he thought a small firm should try it out on the public!

So the way of the automobile inventor is hard indeed. To mention but one instance—those now famous Girling brakes, in my opinion the best braking system in the world, were invented long before a manufacturer had the courage to fit them. Now most good cars have them.

Gear-change devices have slumped with manufacturers. Some are interesting themselves in the "Colat" box, a French electrically controlled change which is intricate but very good.

But most designers are of the opinion that a well-made synchromesh gear-box wants a lot of bending. The pre-selective box, which showed such early promise, is finding few new recruits, and some manufacturers have reverted to a synchromesh change.

WELCOME to the owner-driver will be the news that considerably increased attention is being paid to the droop-head coupe. That good-looking 2-litre M.G. with this type of bodywork has been one of the 1937 "winners." And, particularly for this country, this sort of coachwork, so long as it is silent and easy to erect and lower, is ideal.

Chassis design is likely to show little change here, though on the Continent and in the United States increased attention is being paid to "one-piece" chassis and body design. Tremendous strength is obtained in this way, and there are other advantages, but the results of a crash are usually expensive.

MY summing up of the near future in the automobile world, and, pledged to secrecy, I have been in most of the experimental departments during the past few weeks, is that we shall see certain advances in design, one or two extremely interesting new models, but generally the cars will be improved versions of the 1937 models, which, when all is said and done, are pretty good.

But, as I have said before, there will be all-round price increases. About 5 per cent. is the figure usually mentioned, though manufacturers would like to make more. But the threat of foreign competition will cause them to keep them as low as possible.

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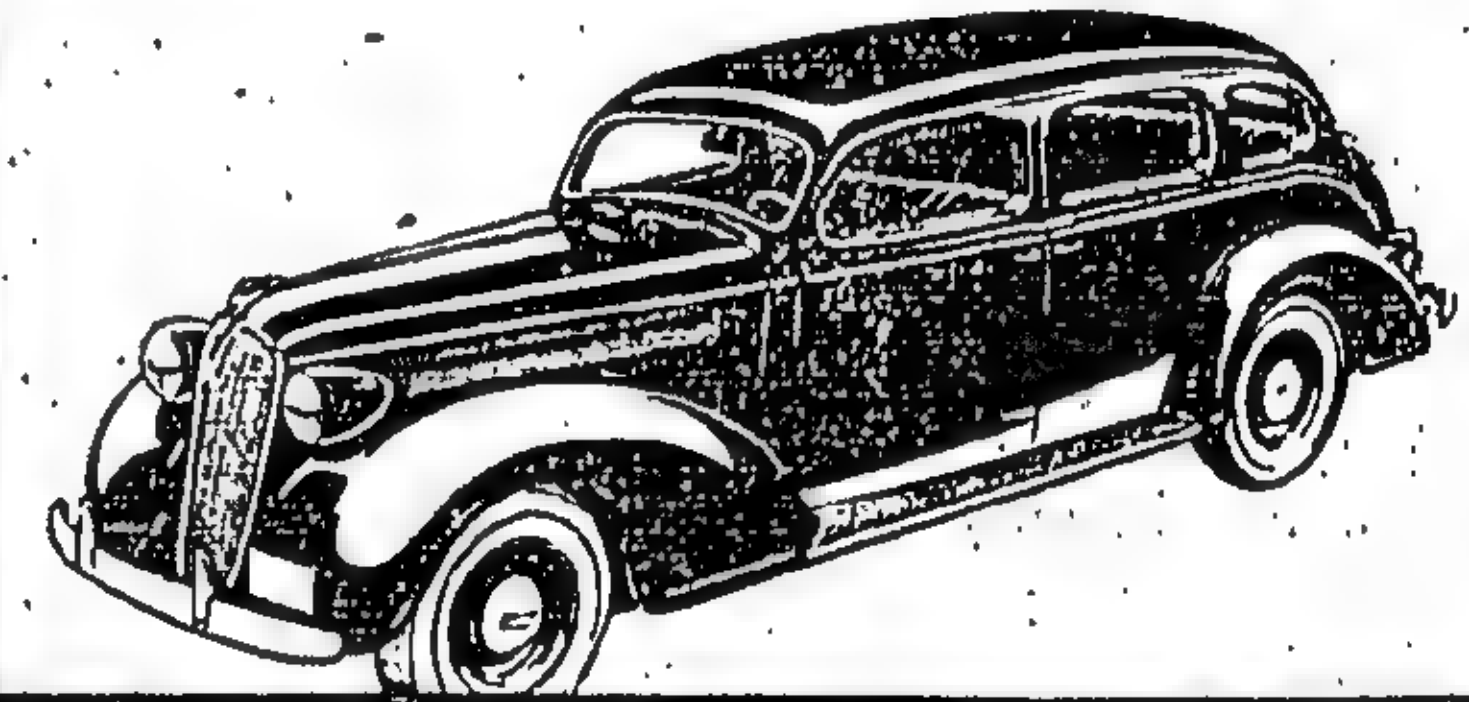
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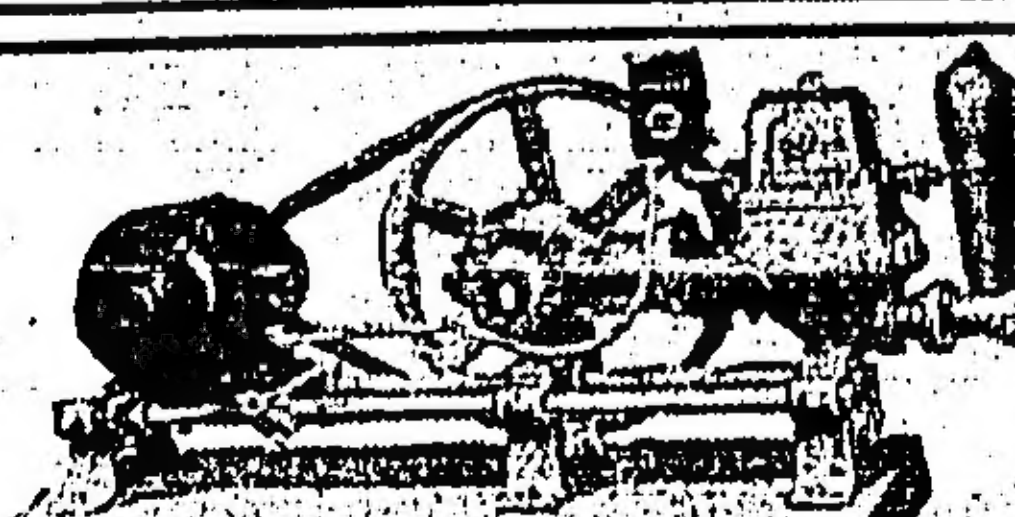
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"I don't know what she sees in her father."

How the Royal Fusiliers got their Name

A YOUNG man who joins the Army to-day becomes not only a British soldier, in itself a proud title, but a member of some famous regiment—a living link with the country's history.

Soldiers come and go, but the regiment lives on. Take London's own regiment, the Royal Fusiliers.

The newly-joined Fusilier when he goes to the depot at Hounslow may be interested to know that he is close to the spot where his predecessors, even then Royal Fusiliers, cheered themselves hoarse at the news of the acquittal of the Seven Bishops.

IT was in the summer of 1685, the year of Monmouth's rebellion, that James II. commanded George Lord Dartmouth to raise in London "by beat of drum or otherwise" a regiment for the care and protection of the artillery then kept at the Tower.

For this purpose they were armed with a superior type of musket known as a "fusil," and the king called them "Our Royal Regiment of Fusiliers."

King George V. was their Colonel-in-Chief, and it was in the uniform of the Royal Fusiliers that he proclaimed at Melbourne in 1901 the inauguration of the Commonwealth of Australia.

James II., Roman Catholic King, ordered Declaration of Indulgence (granting liberty of religious belief to his subjects) to be read in all churches (1688). Seven Protestant bishops who appealed against the order were brought to trial for publishing a seditious libel. Their acquittal was a blow to the King's policy.

The First "Eagle," of 804 tons was purchased in 1502 as a store hulk for ordnance. She was finally disposed of in 1663.

The Second "Eagle"—belonged to the East India Company's Fleet and, though only of 350 tons, carried 22 guns.

She fought against the Portuguese in the Persian Gulf on 17th of December, 1621, and again on Christmas Day in the same year, in which action her captain was mortally wounded. Again in 1625 she appeared against the Portuguese in the same waters.

On the 15th of March 1640, she was wrecked on the Coromandel Coast. The Third "Eagle"—was a Shallop, employed in 1648 on Coast Defence Duties off the Channel Islands.

The Fourth "Eagle," of 150 tons, mounting 12 guns, was captured from Dunkirk in the year 1650. Two years later, and again in 1653 she was in action against the famous Dutch Admiral, Van Tromp. After taking part in the Battle of Texel on July the 31st, 1653, where the Dutch were defeated and their Admiral killed, Eagle was returned to her owners.

The Fifth "Eagle," of 200 tons and 22 guns, was built at Wapping as the Selby in 1654, and was renamed Eagle in 1660. She fought two actions against the Dutch in 1665. In 1674 she was converted into a Fireship and, 20 years later, was sunk to form part of a breakwater at Sheerness.

The Sixth "Eagle"—was really the Sprad Eagle, captured from the Dutch in 1660, and she was "expended" in the same year as a Fireship in an action off the North Foreland.

The Seventh "Eagle"—was also a Fireship, of 50 tons, and was captured from the Corsairs in 1670. She was "expended" in the first unsuccessful attack against the Algerian Pirates at Bugia Bay on the 2nd May, 1671.

In 1672 was purchased "The Eighth Eagle," of 208 tons, and she sank next year on her way to St. Helena.

The Ninth "Eagle"—was a Third Rate of 1,047 tons, built at Portsmouth in 1679, and armed with 70 guns. She had a complement of 460 and measured 120' by 40'6", by 18 ft draught. She fought against the French from 1680 to 1697, taking part in the Battle of Barfleur, on the 19th of May, 1692, and acting as Flagship to Admiral Rooke for the attack at La Hogue on the 24th of the same month.

After being rebuilt in 1699, Eagle took part in the attack on Cadiz on 15th August, 1702, at the capture of Gibraltar on the 24th of July, 1704, and at the battle of Velez Malaga on the 13th of August in the same year. In 1705 she participated in the bombardment and capture of Barcelona.

She was wrecked, and lost with all hands, off the Scilly Islands on the 22nd of October, 1707.

The Tenth "Eagle"—had only 55 tons and was captured by the French in 1691, the year of her launching.

The Eleventh "Eagle"—of a similar size, was built in 1698 to replace the 10th, and was wrecked on the 27th of November, 1703, during the great storm which wrecked the original Eddystone Light House and killed its Architect, Winstanley.

The Twelfth "Eagle"—was built in Portsmouth in 1744, of 1,130 tons and 60 guns. This ship carried at one time Captain, afterwards Admiral, Rodney, and at another the famous Captain Cook, who was first an Able Seaman and had risen to be Mate of the ship by 1765. Either alone, or acting in Company with other ships, notably the Medway, Eagle captured the Spanish Esperanza, the French Shoreham and Bellone, and the French East India-man, Du d'Aquitaine; on this last occasion Eagle forced her enemy to strike before Medway could come up. She was sold in 1767.

The Thirteenth "Eagle"—was built at Bombay in 1754, but nothing is known of her services.

The Fourteenth "Eagle"—of 1,372 tons and 74 guns, was built on the Thames in 1774. She was Lord Howe's Flagship on the north American Station for the next four years, and would appear to have been the first ship attacked by a torpedo, an explosive charge having been fixed to her bottom by the Americans in an attempt to destroy her. In December 1779, she took part in an attack against the Indian Navy under Hyder Ali—another unique incident—and between February 1782 and June 1783 she took part in 5 actions against the French. After becoming a Prison Ship, she was broken up in 1812.

The Fifteenth "Eagle," of 71 tons, lasted from 1794 to 1802, but had no interesting history; her successor the Sixteenth was captured from the French; in 1804 she was renamed Eclipse.

In the same year the Seventeenth "Eagle" was launched and, up to 1826, was still to be seen in Liverpool as H. M. S. Englet.

In the year of her birth Eagle returned to the scene of one of her predecessors' exploits, being a Flagship to two admirals off the Texel during the period when Napoleon was preparing to invade England.

Up to 1830 Eagle constantly fought the French, at Brest in 1805, in the Mediterranean in the next two years, at Antwerp in 1809, off Cadiz in 1810,

Does any one remember now Charles Godfrey's inspiring song with the refrain: "Oh, fighting with the Seventh Royal Fusiliers, Famous Fusiliers, gallant Fusiliers, Thro' deadly Russian shot and Cossack spears We car'd our way to glory." In the nineties this song made the regiment so popular that recruiting had to be stopped.

DURING the great war the Royal Fusiliers swelled to forty-seven battalions, a number exceeded only by one other regiment, and 235,470 men passed through their ranks.

Their list of seventy-eight battle honours shows that during those four years the Fusiliers were at Mons and Gallipoli, that they served in Italy, Palestine and Macedonia and even in such remote spots as Kilimanjaro and Archangel.

Pearl divers dread this shellfish foe

SOME of the finest pearls in the world will be worn during the Coronation festivities. They have probably come from the pearling grounds of Broome, Port Darwin and Thursday Island, in North Australia.

The pearlers in these parts are all white men, because the Australian Government laws do not allow Asiatics to set up as master pearlers, though all the labour employed is Asiatic. The seamen in the luggers are Malays and Koepangers, the divers are Japanese.

Although sharks abound in these waters, they can often be frightened away by air bubbles and other simple means. The two things most feared by the North Australian pearl divers are the giant clam and the stingray.

The clam is an enormous shellfish—sometimes as much as three or four feet across. The giant clam is usually found in deep water among rocks which in appearance it resembles.

When the clam is open, waiting for some unwary creature to come near, it is a bad lookout for a diver who puts his foot or arm in it. The great shell snaps shut like a steel trap, and even if a man can get away his diving dress is sure to be torn in the struggle.

Tail has a sting in it

The stingray is a flat, sand-coloured fish with a long whip-like tail. The body of the fish may often be as much as five or six feet across. This brute lies basking in the sand or mud at the bottom of the sea, and is difficult to see.

If the diver puts his foot on a stingray the tail comes round like a lash, and the poisonous barb at the end will generally inflict a fatal sting.

With all the dangers he has to face it is natural that the diver should be a highly paid man. He receives a percentage on all the pearl shell he collects, and his percentage increases with the tonnage gathered.

Many of the divers receive cheques of £400 or £500 at the end of a six months' season.



BLOW, YE TRUMPETS!—These are the state trumpets, made of solid silver, that will be used at the coronation of King George and Queen Elizabeth next Wednesday. Depending from each trumpet is a banneret magnificently embroidered in red and gold, bearing the royal arms and the cypher of the reigning sovereign.

and in the Adriatic in 1811, 1812 and 1813.

After 1832 she was reduced from 74 guns to 50, losing a deck in the process, serving as a Coast Guard Drill Ship up to 1860, and from then until she was broken up in 1926 as a depot ship at Liverpool.

The Eighteenth and Nineteenth "Eagles" were small craft, which existed concurrently with the 17th and are hardly worthy of being named in the succession.

The present Eagle is thus the Twentieth of her name. She was laid down in 1913 as the Chilean Battleship Almirante Cochrane but, when war broke out, work was stopped. In 1917 she was bought from Chile, redesigned as an Air Craft carrier, and finally launched in June 1918, being christened by Mrs. Page, wife of the then U. S. Ambassador to Great Britain.

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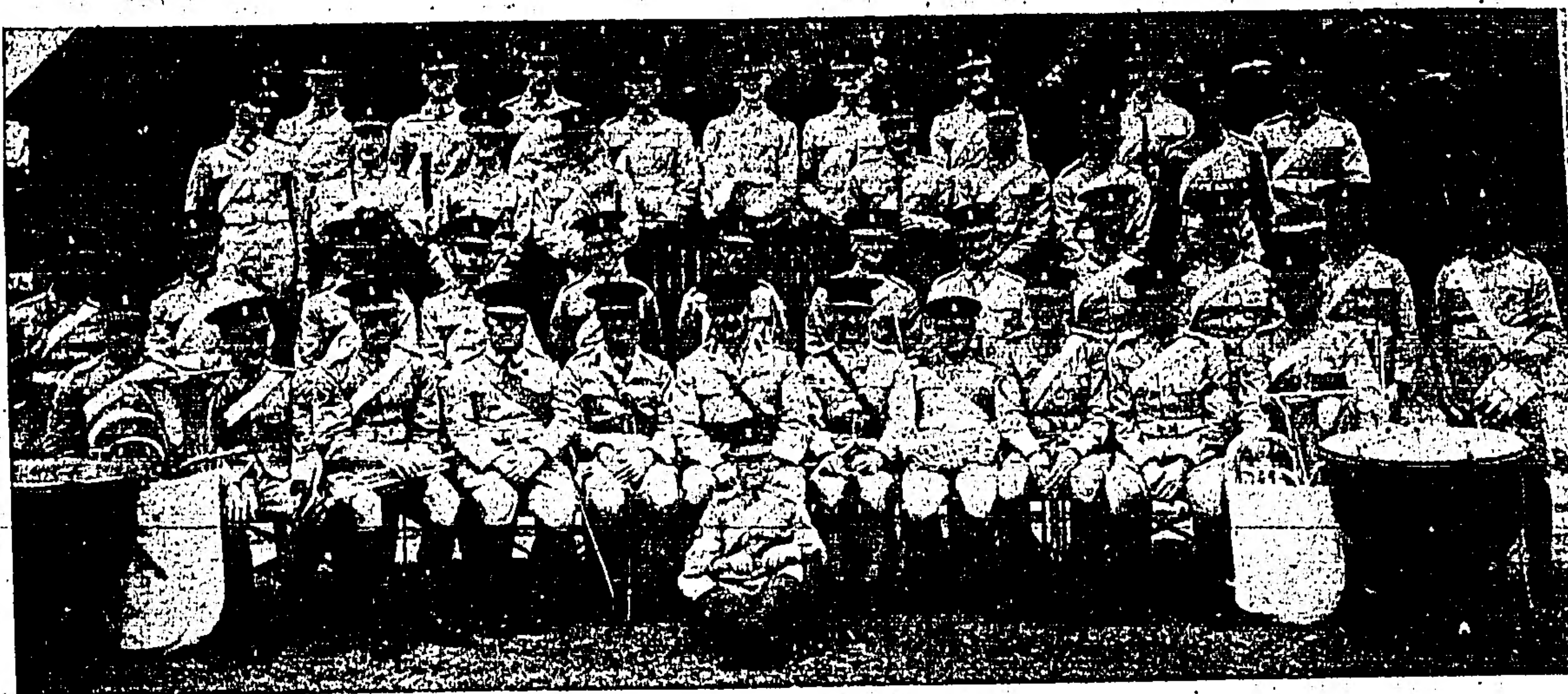
HAPPENINGS
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SUCCESSFUL RIFLE TEAM.—The Rifle Team of the Royal Ulster Rifles, which proved so successful in the aggregates at the Services and Blisley meetings at Kowloon City last month.—Ming Yuen.



STEEL-COULSON LEAGUE BALL.—A happy group at the annual Ball which brought the Steel-Coulson Billiards and Snooker League season to a conclusion.—Ming Yuen.



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RETIREMENT OF SENIOR MEMBER OF STAFF OF CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS.—Photograph taken at a farewell dinner party in honour of Mr. Cheung Lu-sang, Secretary of Kowloon Customs for the past 14 years, who will retire at the end of this month after 31 years of service in various treaty ports.—Ming Yuen.

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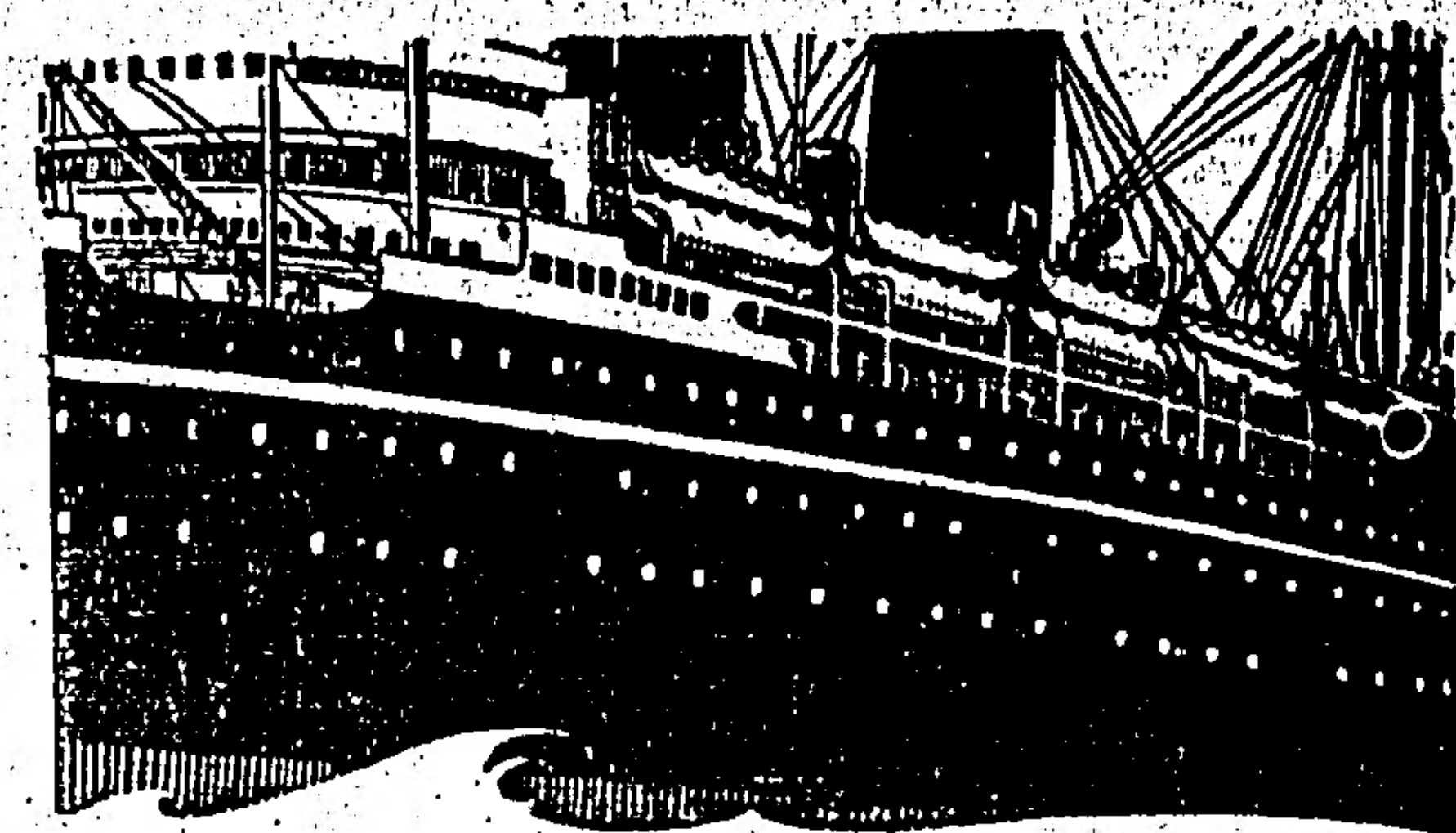
Brought to the screen in all the lifelike beauty of natural Technicolor, "Wings of the Morning," the flaming romance of a lovely fugitive fleeing from strife-torn Spain, showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres to-day. Annabella, a new alluring sensation of the screen, is starred with Henry Fonda and Leslie Banks in the film, which presents the world-famous tenor, John McCormack. A thrilling mixture of drama, spectacle and surprise, the Twentieth Century-Fox release achieves remarkable effects through its natural, perfected Technicolor, so life-like and beautiful that you'll think you've never seen colour on the screen before. The spectacular changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace, home of English Kings; the most sensational Derby ever run, with jockey Steve Donoghue riding his most thrilling race, John McCormack, beloved Irish tenor, singing the songs of Ireland that have made him famous—these are a few of the moments that make "Wings of the Morning" a film at once beautiful and breathtaking.

"Maytime" Hollywood's first spectacular musical picture of the new year, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Maytime," lighted a capacity audience at the King's Theatre yesterday. With the glamorous Jeanette MacDonald and the picturesque Nelson Eddy reunited in the starring roles, this extravagant adaptation of the successful stage musical is far more beautiful than the original. That is to be expected, of course, owing to the greater resources of the screen. Miss MacDonald and Eddy surpass their starring performances in those brilliant pictures, "Naughty Marietta" and "Rose Marie." John Barrymore is excellent tragic impetuous and, and Lyane Carver, a lovely stranger to the screen from Kentucky, appears Tom Brown to provide the juvenile romance. "Maytime" is a gorgeous spectacle to view and a beautiful theme to hear. Hunt Stromberg and Robert Z. Leonard, who respectively produced and directed "The Great Ziegfeld" last year, occupied the same position in the production of the new picture.

"The Plainsman" Over 2,000 Cheyenne Indians from the Tongue River reservation were put to work by Cecil B. DeMille in the battle scenes of his latest epic, "The Plainsman," with Gary Cooper in the title role which will be screened at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The Indians were used to re-enact the massacre of General Little Big Horn on June 25th, 1876, which has an important place in the story. The scenes were taken at Little Big Horn under the supervision of several Cheyenne braves who took part in the battle. Jean Arthur plays the role of "Calamity Jane" in "The Plainsman," opposite Gary Cooper, who recreates "Wild Bill" Hickok, noted plainsman who fell in love with the hard-fighting frontier beauty when he was sent into the West by the government to find out who was selling rifles to the Indians in violation of a government order.

"Hearts Divided" Marion Davies, in her latest Cosmopolitan production, "Hearts Divided," a First National release with a romantic historical background, is at the Majestic Theatre to-day. The picture is said to have been produced on a lavish scale with beautiful sets and colorful settings. The scenes are laid largely in the historical Patterson mansion of Baltimore and its spacious grounds, but there are also sequences in Washington, an outlying race track, and in the palace of Emperor Napoleon of France. Dick Powell, who has the leading masculine role, also sings songs specially written for the production by Harry Warren and Al Dubin. In one of which he is joined by Miss Davies. Other music is furnished in the form of spirituals sung by the famous Hall Johnson Choir, representing slaves in their quarters on the Patterson estate. Other players in the cast include Charlie Huggles, Claude Rains, Edward Everett Horton, Arthur Treacher, Henry Stevenson, Clara Blandick, John Larkin, Walter Kingsford and Etienne Girardot. Frank Borzage directed.

"The Devil is a Sissy" "The Devil is a Sissy," opening to-morrow at the Majestic Theatre, teams, for the first time, three of the biggest young names in pictures; Freddie Bartholomew, Jackie Cooper and Mickey Rooney. It is a story of to-day, of three boys facing life in the sidewalks of New York. Freddie is the young son of an English father who have become separated because her money stands in the way of his realizing his ambition to become an architect and build his own life. Katharine Alexander is the mother. Ian Hunter, brilliant young British actor, is Freddie's father, who places him in a New York East Side school that he may meet life in the raw and learn to fight his own way.



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FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY
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M. G. M.'s GREAT HUMAN DRAMA!
"THE DEVIL IS A Sissy"
with FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW, JACKIE COOPER, MICKEY ROONEY



Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy reach the zenith of their dazzling co-starring career in "Maytime." Rldn Johnson Young's heart-stirring story of an opera star who gave up romance for a career. You will never forget their duet of the overhauling melody, "Sweetheart, Will You Remember?" in the lavish new M-G-M musical hit, showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

FINE VIOLIN RECITAL

Josef Lampkin
Delights

With the clog-beats of passing Chinese drumming out a disconcerting rhythm and bicycle bells offering jarring obligatos, Josef Lampkin endeavored last evening to give his second violin recital to a keen and appreciative audience.

Mr. Lampkin's biggest task was to overcome the extraneous interferences from the streets surrounding the Oriental Theatre which punctuated his playing, usually during the most delicate parts of his performance. It was very hard for the virtuoso to create that atmosphere of intimacy and warmth so essential to the type of programme he plays. Ever and anon would come those clapping clogs, the walling of children's voices and the irritating and penetrating noise of an overworked bicycle bell. In addition, I believe, Mr. Lampkin had felt unwell during the day, so that in view of the numerous disadvantages he had to overcome, the recital was a remarkable tribute to his skill. It required most more subdued surroundings to obtain the full effects and benefits of the first three items on his programme. Such important works as Handel's "Larghetto", Tartini's intricate "Sonata" and Mozart's somewhat cumbersome "Concerto in A Major" could not be played to the best effect under such trying conditions. Mr. Lampkin could hardly avoid revealing his disconcertedness, though even the exterior effects could not entirely rob the Concerto of its glorious cadenzas, or the Sonata of its engrossing staccato passages.

BRILLIANT SECOND HALF

Nevertheless I think it was with some relief that Mr. Lampkin reached the second portion of the programme. Here, among some brief, but entrancing numbers, he appeared to be very much happier. His clever arrangement of the programme provided delightful contrasts—from the soft, persuading passages of Hubny's "The Prayer" to the dramatic Beethoven "Chorus of Dervishes", and then an immediate switch to the lilting and altogether tuneful "Valse of Sadness" by Vecey.

After this we were entranced by a repetition of Vecey's expressive and picturesque "The Wind", which without question one of Mr. Lampkin's cleverest performances. Then came Mr. Harry Ore's charming arrangement of a Chinese song "Raindrops falling on the Banana Tree", which was exquisitely played, and for which both the virtuoso and Mr. Ore received thoroughly merited applause. The official programme was terminated with Paganini's fascinating "Moto Perpetuo", which

H.K. CORONATION PHOTOS

Reminder To Amateurs

Now that Coronation Day is almost here, amateur photographers are reminded of the special class to be included in this year's "Telegraph" Amateur Photographic Competition for pictures of the local celebrations.

This section will form part of the general Competition, which will extend from June to August, inclusive, but advance notice is given thereof in order that amateurs may make a point of getting snapshots which will reflect the Coronation spirit.

For this special class, two handsome trophies, kindly donated by Dr. F. Bunje and Mr. J. C. M. Grenham, will be offered as prizes. Entries for all sections of the Competition open on June 1.

NEW YORK-PARIS AIR RACE

Paris, May 7. Over-riding American objections, M. Pierre Cot, French Air Minister, has ruled that the Lindbergh race from New York to Paris would be held on the scheduled date in August. There are at present 22 entries.—United Press.

In connection with the Coronation decorations in the New Territories, it was stated in our issue of yesterday that the very effective design of the pulvis erected at each end of the main road at Yuen Loong, was evolved by Mr. Young, of the China Light and Power Co. Actually, the design was by Mr. C. F. Wood, of the same Company, under whose directions the work was carried out.

Special Steamer Service For Coronation

For the convenience of Macao residents who wish to attend the Coronation celebrations in Hongkong, the Chuen On Steamboat Co. has decided on the following schedule for the Chuen Chow for three days only, May 12, 13 and 14:—Leave Macao 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., leave Hongkong 1 p.m. and 12 mid-night.

It will be seen that Macao residents will be given the opportunity of leaving by the 8 a.m. service, arriving here in time to see day and night processions and returning by the mid-night boat without having to seek hotel accommodations, which are bound to be heavily taxed.

ROYALTY INVADES BRITAIN

But No Crowned Heads Among King's Guests; Tradition Decrees

London, May 7. Although, in accordance with etiquette, no reigning sovereign or head of a state will attend the Coronation of King George VI, for which reason the King of Egypt has departed for a short stay in Paris, Their Majesties will entertain a number of royal guests at Buckingham Palace during the next few days and the period of the Coronation.

Among the distinguished representatives of Royal Houses of Europe will be the Princess Paul of Yugoslavia, Princess Juliana of Holland, and her husband, Prince Lippe, Prince Frederick of Prussia, Prince Paul of Greece, Prince Charles of Flanders, the Crown Prince of Rumania, the Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden, Prince Ernest Augustus of Hanover, the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Norway and Prince Preslav, the King of Bulgaria's brother.

Most of these guests arrive in London Sunday.—Reuter.

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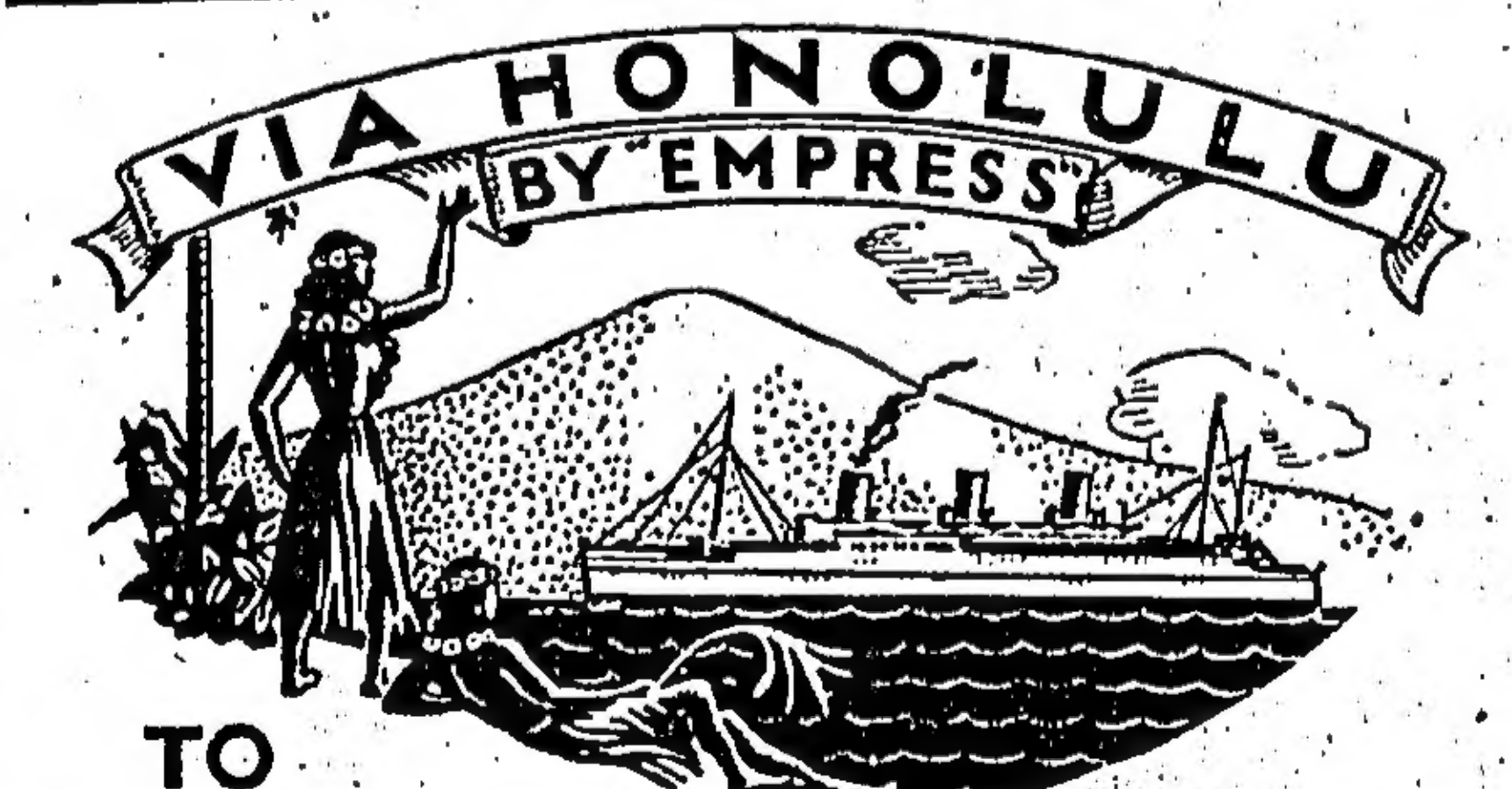


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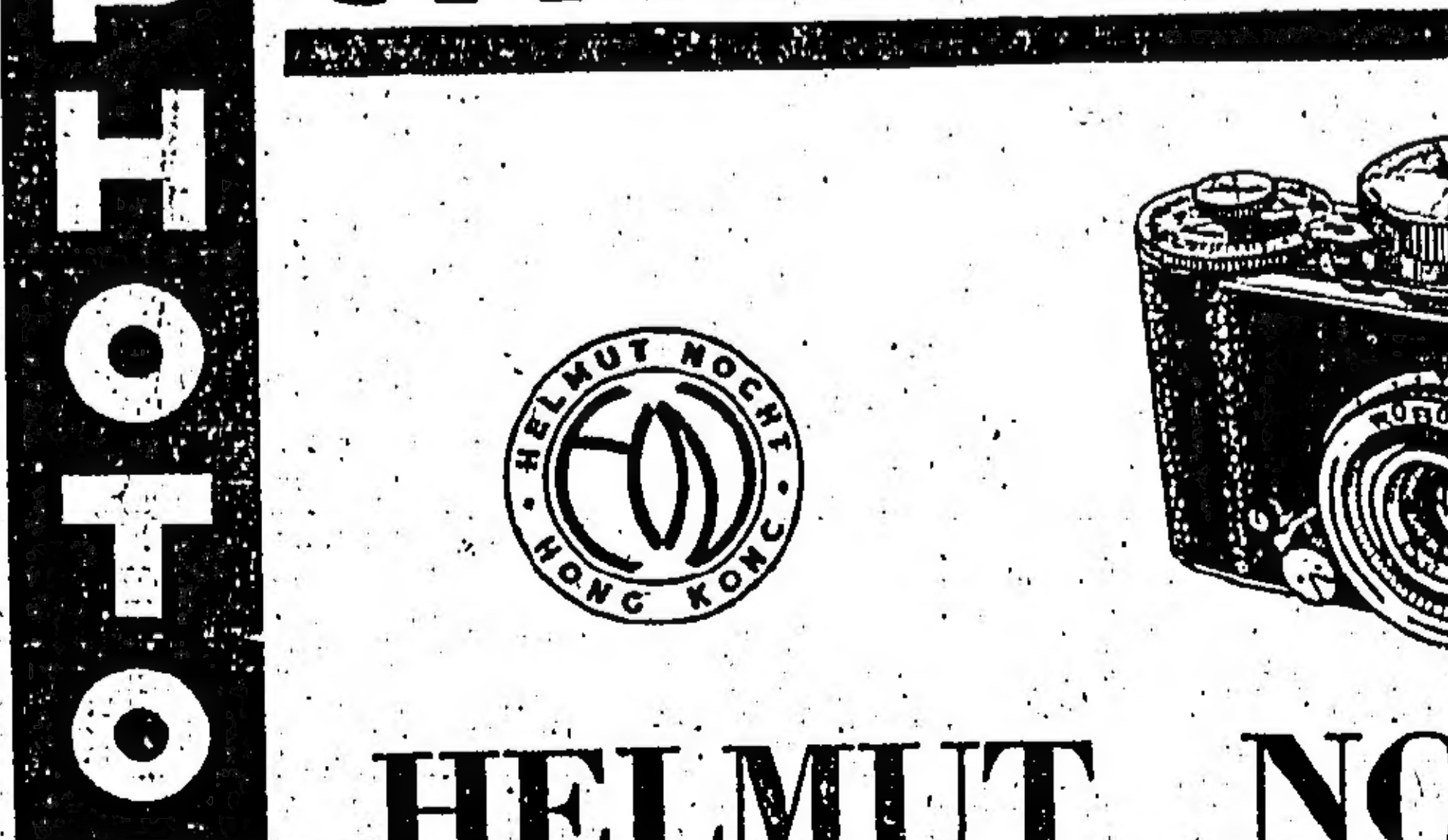
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